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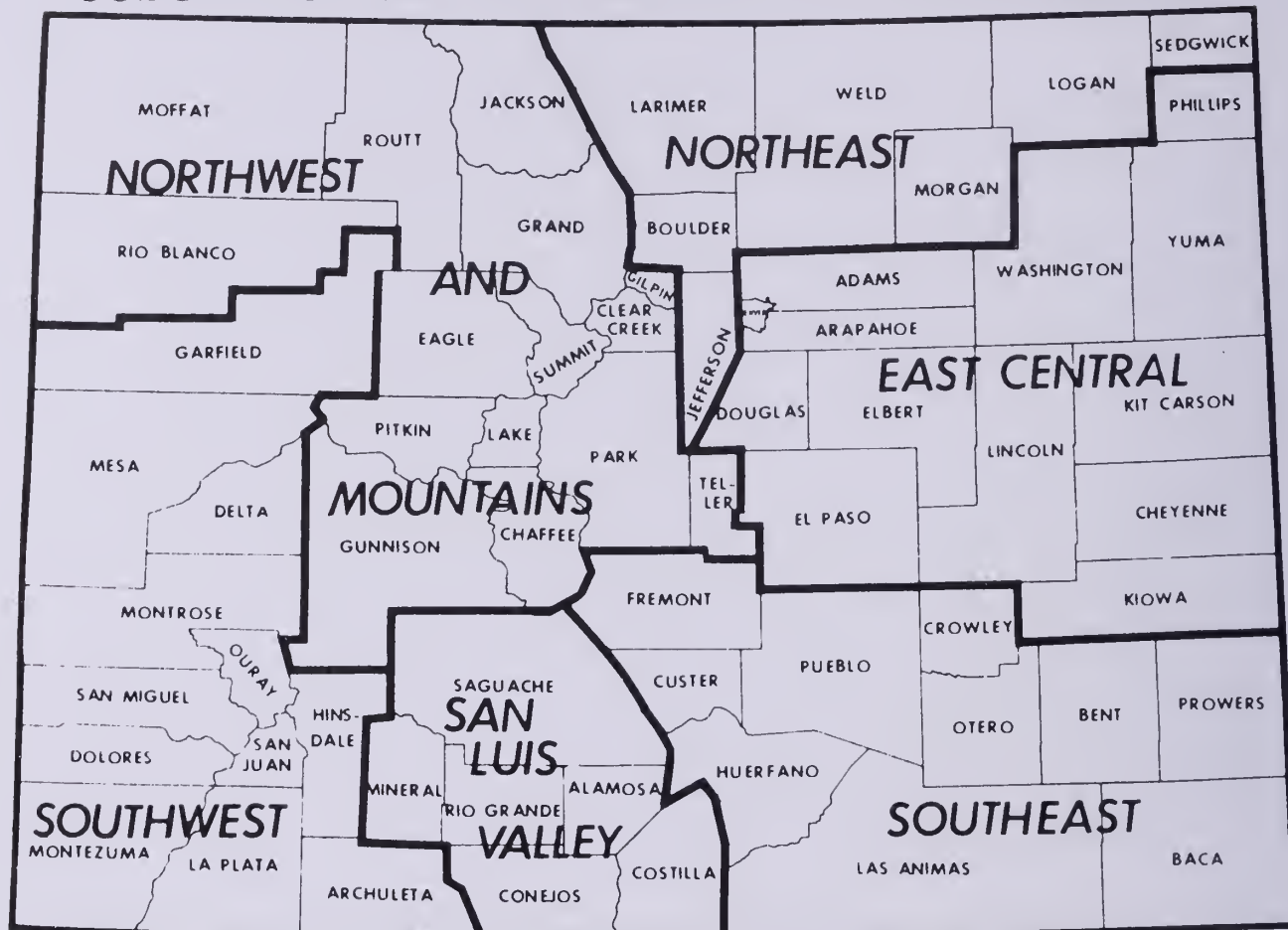
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## COLORADO

The Centennial State, admitted to the Union in 1876, is the eighth largest state in area and has the highest average elevation. The highest point is at Mount Elbert, 14,433 feet above sea level, one of the 53 "fourteeners" rising above 14,000 feet. The lowest elevation is 3,350 feet in extreme eastern Prowers County.

Approximate Land Area: 66.3 Million Acres \*  
 Approximate Cropland Area: 10.5 Million Acres \*  
 Approximate Irrigated Area: 3.4 Million Acres \*  
 Number of Farms and Ranches (2000): 29,000  
 Land in Farms and Ranches (2000): 31.6 Million Acres  
 Average Size of Farm and Ranch (2000): 1,090 Acres

### Farms by Type \*

82% Individual  
 10% Partnership  
 7% Corporate  
 1% Other

### Farms By Tenure \*

58% Full Owners  
 30% Part Owners  
 12% Tenants

### Farms By Class \*

57% Livestock & Poultry  
 43% Crops

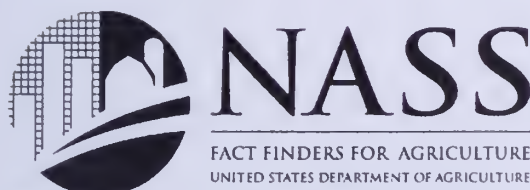
\* 1997 Federal Census of Agriculture

|                                  |            |                              |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Farm Marketing Receipts (1999):  | \$ 4,353.6 | Million                      |
| Livestock & Livestock Products:  | \$ 3,015.8 | Million (69.3% of the total) |
| Field, Fruit, & Vegetable Crops: | \$ 1,337.8 | Million (30.7% of the total) |

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your contributions to this year's Colorado Agricultural Statistics book. This is the first year since 1986 that estimates are included on a county basis for all cattle and calves and beef cows. Without the input of farmers, ranchers and producers, we couldn't accurately show how much you give to this state, the nation and the world. Many people don't realize that our farms and ranches encompass nearly half of this state's land and the contributions we've made to open space, food, water and wildlife habitat.

During the past year, our industry has traveled a rough road with many producers still suffering from last year's drought and poor prices. With the number of people in farming and ranching decreasing, our voice is harder to hear than ever.

I encourage each of you to take the time out of your busy days to speak up on behalf of agriculture to your state legislators, your neighbors and your press. Together, our message will have more strength as we look towards the future of agriculture.

Included in this year's Statistics Book is the Colorado Department of Agriculture's Annual Report, which outlines the Department's responsibilities, activities and services, starting on page 113. Some important issues during this fiscal year have been animal diseases, wildlife species protection, Platte River Partnership, genetically altered crops, federal farm policy and predator management.

Please take a few minutes to read about our challenges and our progress. You are always welcome to call us at (800) 886-7683 and give us your comments. Thank you for supporting Colorado's agricultural industry.

Sincerely,

Don Ament  
Colorado Commissioner of Agriculture



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## COLORADO POTATOES

There are two seasonal potato crops grown in Colorado. One is a SUMMER crop and the other is a FALL crop. The SUMMER crop is grown primarily in Weld, Morgan, Yuma and Phillips counties located in Northern and Northeastern Colorado. The FALL crop is grown exclusively in the San Luis Valley, which includes the counties of Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Rio Grande and Saguache.

There are about 7,000 acres of SUMMER potatoes grown in Northern Colorado. The potatoes are planted in April with harvest beginning the end of July. Harvest usually ends in late October, with shipping completed by the following June. Historically, the majority of the potato production was grown for the potato chip industry with the balance of the crop shipped for table stock through fresh market channels. In more recent years, utilization of the crop has been more equally divided between the chip industry and the fresh market. Northern Colorado is ranked second in the United States for SUMMER potato production.

More than two hundred miles to the southwest of Denver lies Colorado's great San Luis Valley, which has approximately 77,000 acres dedicated to FALL potato production. It is the largest and highest alpine valley in the world capable of producing controlled crops. Elevation of the Valley's floor varies from 7,400 to 8,000 feet above sea level, and stretches roughly 60 miles from east to west and 120 miles from north to south. The southern end of the San Luis Valley borders the state of New Mexico. The eastern boundary of the Valley is formed by the rugged Sangre de Cristo Mountain range with seven peaks exceeding 14,000 feet in elevation. To the west are the beautiful San Juan Mountains, where the headwaters of the Rio Grande River begins its lengthy trip to the Gulf of Mexico.

Planting of the FALL crop begins in April, continuing into May. Harvest starts in September and is completed by mid-October. The greater portion of the crop goes into high-tech, climate controlled storage facilities which allows the crop to be marketed through the winter into July of the following year. Nearly the entire crop is sold to the fresh market as table stock.

Fertile soil, warm summer days, cool nights, a short growing season and cold winters make for an absence of common pests which are typically associated with the production of potatoes. Receiving less than seven inches of rain per year, the semi-arid climate of the San Luis Valley demands that the land be irrigated. Fortunately, one of the nation's largest aquifers lies beneath the Valley's floor.

Nearly every quarter section of farm land uses the modern, self-propelled center pivot sprinkle system. This essential equipment allows the potato grower to precisely control crop water needs in addition to applying optimum amounts of fertilizer, resulting in excellent crop production. Before the introduction of the center pivot sprinklers, storage reservoirs located in the mountains to the west, the Rio Grande River, and an elaborate system of canals and ditches crisscrossing the Valley floor supplied the necessary irrigation. Although nearly a century old, the canals and ditches still function today.

Soil in the San Luis Valley varies greatly from heavy clay in the south to gravel loam in the west to almost pure sand in the east. The soil type has much to do with potato quality. Since the potatoes grow in direct contact with the soil, the soil must be able to "shift" easily to allow for the tubers to expand as they grow.

Northern Colorado has mostly light sandy to light sandy-loam soils which are also excellent for growing potatoes. Climate conditions are moderate to dry, with warm summers and mild springs. On the average, there are 166 days free of frost, which provides a very good growing season. Rainfall is usually minimal, so farmers must irrigate their crops. Common irrigation methods include center-pivot sprinkler systems and row flood irrigation from gated pipe and irrigation tubes fed by ditches.

Potato varieties grown in Northern Colorado for the fresh market are Russet Norkotah, Yukon Gold and the round red Sangre. Chipping varieties grown in Northern Colorado are the Snowden, Pike and Atlantic. Primary fresh market varieties planted in the San Luis Valley are the Russet Norkotah, Russet Nugget, Centennial Russet, Yukon Gold and the round red Sangre.



Producing a quality potato begins long before the potato seed is planted. Colorado's potato industry is closely linked with Colorado State University, with a Research Center located in the heart of the San Luis Valley's potato production area. There is also research conducted in Northern Colorado from the University's campus located in Fort Collins. This research is dedicated to agriculture, with an emphasis on potato research and continued improvement of Colorado Certified Seed potatoes. Funds for potato research are generated by the potato growers.

Throughout the state, there are approximately 280 potato growers, with about 40 growers located in Northern Colorado and the remaining 240 located in the San Luis Valley. There are about 40 potato warehouses in Colorado that pack and ship potatoes to the nation's fresh market, with the majority of the warehouses located in the San Luis Valley. Using ultra-modern equipment, potatoes can go from storage to warehouse to truck any day of the shipping season without taking the potatoes outdoors. The potatoes are packed in 50 pound cartons and consumer bags of

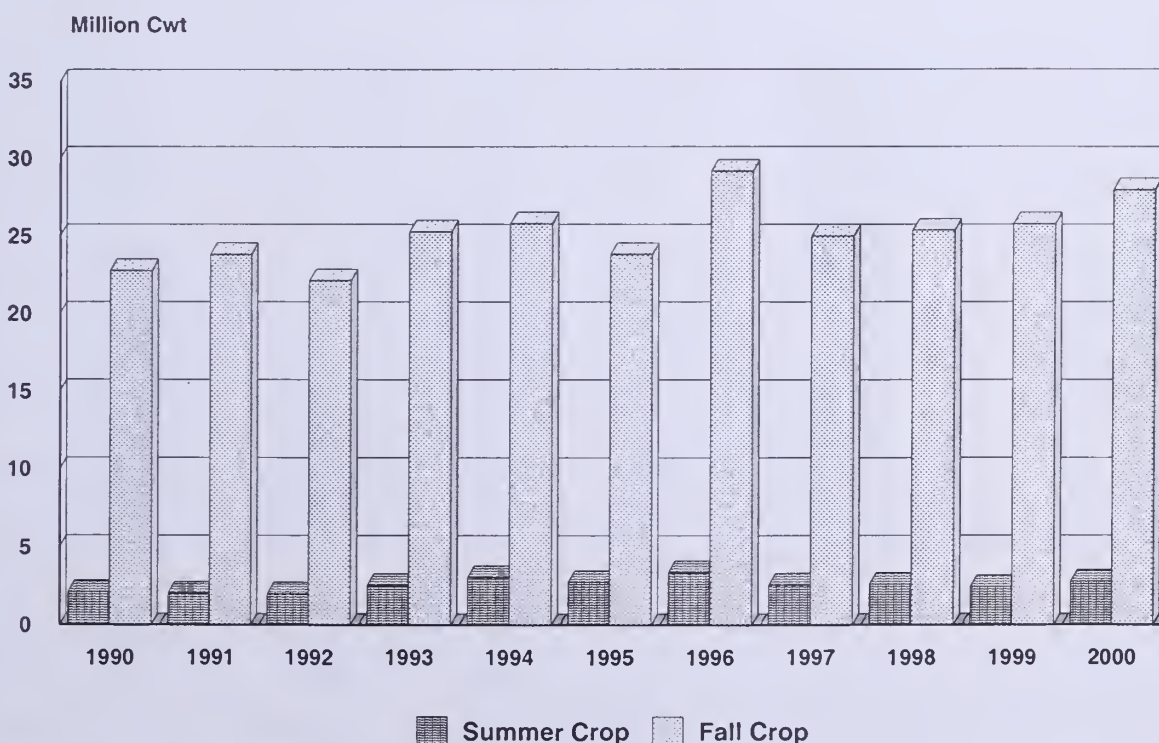
all sizes, as required on a daily basis. The San Luis Valley has about 65 grower-shippers who market their product in bulk-shipments.

Colorado is one of the four potato producing states that have a Federal Marketing Order for potatoes and is the only state which also has a State Potato Marketing Order. These stringent Orders allow Colorado potato producers to establish quality control regulations, advertise and promote their product, and provide funding for potato research projects.

Before any shipment of Colorado potatoes leaves the production area, the load receives a USDA Federal-State inspection. The inspection process ensures that the buyer and consumer of Colorado potatoes will receive a product of the highest quality. Knowing that Colorado potatoes are consistently of excellent quality, a brand loyalty is established as consumers associate quality with Colorado grown potatoes. The Colorado Potato logo, "QUALITY AS HIGH AS OUR MOUNTAINS", says it all.

## Summer and Fall Crop Potato Production, Colorado, 1990-2000

(Million Hundredweight)



# Rank in Agriculture: Colorado's rank among states, 2000

| Commodity                                 | Unit        | Colorado |            | Leading State  |            | United States total |
|---|-------------|----------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------------|
|   |             | Rank     | Production | State          | Production |                     |
| FIELD CROPS:                              |             |          |            |                |            |                     |
| Barley . . . . .                          | 1,000 bu.   | 6        | 12,075     | North Dakota   | 97,350     | 317,865             |
| Beans, dry edible . . . . .               | 1,000 cwt.  | 6        | 1,980      | North Dakota   | 7,613      | 26,440              |
| Corn, grain . . . . .                     | 1,000 bu.   | 14       | 149,860    | Iowa           | 1,740,000  | 9,968,358           |
| Corn, silage . . . . .                    | 1,000 tons  | 16       | 2,200      | Wisconsin      | 11,880     | 98,538              |
| Hay, all . . . . .                        | 1,000 tons  | 18       | 4,080      | Texas          | 8,880      | 152,183             |
| Hay, alfalfa . . . . .                    | 1,000 tons  | 10       | 3,330      | California     | 7,140      | 80,347              |
| Hay, other . . . . .                      | 1,000 tons  | 28       | 750        | Texas          | 8,400      | 71,836              |
| Oats . . . . .                            | 1,000 bu.   | 15       | 2,205      | Minnesota      | 22,320     | 149,195             |
| Potatoes, all . . . . .                   | 1,000 cwt.  | 5        | 30,777     | Idaho          | 152,320    | 515,964             |
| Potatoes, fall . . . . .                  | 1,000 cwt.  | 6        | 27,972     | Idaho          | 152,320    | 470,504             |
| Potatoes, summer . . . . .                | 1,000 cwt.  | 2        | 2,805      | Texas          | 2,964      | 18,579              |
| Proso Millet . . . . .                    | 1,000 bu.   | 1        | 2,850      | Colorado       | 2,850      | 7,320               |
| Sorghum, grain . . . . .                  | 1,000 bu.   | 10       | 6,510      | Kansas         | 188,800    | 470,070             |
| Sorghum, silage . . . . .                 | 1,000 tons  | 5        | 192        | Kansas         | 650        | 2,863               |
| Sugar beets . . . . .                     | 1,000 tons  | 7        | 1,206      | Minnesota      | 9,245      | 32,521              |
| Sunflowers, all . . . . .                 | 1,000 lbs.  | 4        | 153,650    | North Dakota   | 1,759,800  | 3,584,339           |
| Sunflowers, oil varieties . . . . .       | 1,000 lbs.  | 4        | 99,750     | North Dakota   | 1,381,800  | 2,963,652           |
| Sunflowers, non-oil varieties . . . . .   | 1,000 lbs.  | 3        | 53,900     | North Dakota   | 378,000    | 620,687             |
| Wheat, all <u>1/</u> . . . . .            | 1,000 bu.   | 10       | 71,370     | Kansas         | 347,800    | 2,223,440           |
| Wheat, spring <u>2/</u> . . . . .         | 1,000 bu.   | 12       | 3,220      | North Dakota   | 230,400    | 550,902             |
| Wheat, winter . . . . .                   | 1,000 bu.   | 5        | 68,150     | Kansas         | 347,800    | 1,562,733           |
| VEGETABLES: <u>3/</u>                     |             |          |            |                |            |                     |
| Cabbage . . . . .                         | 1,000 cwt.  | 8        | 940        | New York       | 5,676      | 26,429              |
| Cantaloupe . . . . .                      | 1,000 cwt.  | 6        | 360        | California     | 12,650     | 20,292              |
| Carrots . . . . .                         | 1,000 cwt.  | 2        | 2,255      | California     | 25,085     | 32,338              |
| Corn, sweet . . . . .                     | 1,000 cwt.  | 5        | 1,001      | Florida        | 5,730      | 25,921              |
| Lettuce . . . . .                         | 1,000 cwt.  | 3        | 680        | California     | 53,095     | 72,023              |
| Onions (storage only) . . . . .           | 1,000 cwt.  | 6        | 4,083      | California     | 16,154     | 50,969              |
| Spinach . . . . .                         | 1,000 cwt.  | 5        | 98         | California     | 3,145      | 4,609               |
| FRUITS:                                   |             |          |            |                |            |                     |
| Apples . . . . .                          | Mil lbs.    | 22       | 32.0       | Washington     | 5,700      | 10,598              |
| Cherries, tart . . . . .                  | Mil lbs.    | 8        | 0.9        | Michigan       | 200        | 289                 |
| Peaches . . . . .                         | Mil lbs.    | 10       | 19.0       | California     | 1,865      | 2,611               |
| Pears . . . . .                           | Tons        | 7        | 3,000      | Washington     | 410,000    | 975,150             |
| LIVESTOCK: <u>4/</u>                      |             |          |            |                |            |                     |
| All cattle & calves . . . . .             | 1,000 head  | 10       | 3,150      | Texas          | 13,700     | 97,309              |
| All cows <u>5/</u> . . . . .              | 1,000 head  | 16       | 930        | Texas          | 5,810      | 42,603              |
| All chickens . . . . .                    | 1,000 head  | 26       | 4,170      | Iowa           | 37,825     | 434,687             |
| All hogs & pigs . . . . .                 | 1,000 head  | 15       | 840        | Iowa           | 15,400     | 59,848              |
| All layers . . . . .                      | 1,000 head  | 25       | 3,410      | Iowa           | 31,063     | 332,205             |
| All sheep & lambs . . . . .               | 1,000 head  | 4        | 420        | Texas          | 1,100      | 6,915               |
| Beef cows <u>5/</u> . . . . .             | 1,000 head  | 14       | 840        | Texas          | 5,465      | 33,400              |
| Breeding hogs & pigs . . . . .            | 1,000 head  | 9        | 190        | Iowa           | 1,120      | 6,275               |
| Breeding sheep & lambs . . . . .          | 1,000 head  | 9        | 195        | Texas          | 800        | 4,927               |
| Calf crop, 2000 . . . . .                 | 1,000 head  | 15       | 880        | Texas          | 5,100      | 38,621              |
| Cattle on feed <u>6/</u> . . . . .        | 1,000 head  | 3        | 1,210      | Texas          | 2,930      | 11,798              |
| Egg production, 2000 . . . . .            | Million     | 22       | 988        | Ohio           | 8,163      | 84,412              |
| Fed cattle marketings <u>7/</u> . . . . . | 1,000 head  | 4        | 2,680      | Texas          | 6,190      | 24,130              |
| Lamb crop, 2000 . . . . .                 | 1,000 head  | 9        | 200        | Texas          | 570        | 4,622               |
| Market hogs & pigs . . . . .              | 1,000 head  | 15       | 650        | Iowa           | 14,280     | 53,573              |
| Milk cows <u>5/</u> . . . . .             | 1,000 head  | 24       | 90         | California     | 1,560      | 9,203               |
| Milk production, 2000 . . . . .           | Mil lbs.    | 19       | 1,924      | California     | 32,240     | 167,658             |
| Market sheep & lambs . . . . .            | 1,000 head  | 3        | 225        | California     | 465        | 1,988               |
| Pig crop, 2000 . . . . .                  | 1,000 head  | 9        | 2,957      | North Carolina | 18,985     | 101,355             |
| Wool production, 2000 . . . . .           | 1,000 lbs.  | 6        | 3,310      | Texas          | 7,506      | 46,446              |
| MISCELLANEOUS:                            |             |          |            |                |            |                     |
| Farms, 2000 . . . . .                     | Number      | 27       | 29,000     | Texas          | 226,000    | 2,172,080           |
| Land in farms 2000 . . . . .              | 1,000 acres | 10       | 31,600     | Texas          | 130,000    | 942,990             |
| Average size of farm 2000 . . . . .       | Acres       | 9        | 1,090      | Wyoming        | 3,761      | 434                 |

1/ Includes Durum wheat. 2/ Excludes Durum wheat. 3/ Fresh market.

4/ Inventory January 1, 2001 for cattle and sheep; December 1, 2000 for hogs and chickens. 5/ Cows and heifers that have calved.

6/ As of 1/1/2001. 7/ 13 major feeding states.



**Farms, land in farms, and average size, Colorado and U. S. , 1991-2000**

| Year       | Colorado        |               |              | United States   |               |              |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
|            | Farms <u>1/</u> | Land in farms | Average size | Farms <u>1/</u> | Land in farms | Average size |
|            | Number          | 1,000 Acres   | Acres        | Number          | 1,000 Acres   | Acres        |
| 1991 ..... | 26,000          | 32,800        | 1,262        | 2,116,760       | 981,736       | 464          |
| 1992 ..... | 25,500          | 32,800        | 1,286        | 2,107,840       | 978,503       | 464          |
| 1993 ..... | 29,500          | 32,800        | 1,112        | 2,201,590       | 968,845       | 440          |
| 1994 ..... | 29,500          | 32,700        | 1,108        | 2,197,690       | 965,935       | 440          |
| 1995 ..... | 29,500          | 32,700        | 1,108        | 2,196,400       | 962,515       | 438          |
| 1996 ..... | 29,500          | 32,500        | 1,101        | 2,190,500       | 958,675       | 437          |
| 1997 ..... | 29,500          | 32,500        | 1,101        | 2,190,510       | 956,010       | 436          |
| 1998 ..... | 29,500          | 32,200        | 1,092        | 2,191,360       | 953,500       | 435          |
| 1999 ..... | 29,000          | 31,800        | 1,097        | 2,194,070       | 947,340       | 432          |
| 2000 ..... | 29,000          | 31,600        | 1,090        | 2,172,080       | 942,990       | 434          |

1/ Places with annual sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more.

**Livestock Operations: Number by type, Colorado, 1992-2000**

| Year       | All cattle operations | Beef cow operations <u>1/</u> | Milk cow operations <u>1/</u> | Cattle feedlots <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u> | Sheep operations | Hog operations |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|            | Number                |                               |                               |                                     |                  |                |
| 1992 ..... | 14,000                | 10,500                        | 1,300                         | 295                                 | 1,900            | 1,600          |
| 1993 ..... | 14,000                | 10,500                        | 1,300                         | 295                                 | 1,800            | 1,600          |
| 1994 ..... | 14,000                | 10,500                        | 1,100                         | 290                                 | 1,600            | 1,600          |
| 1995 ..... | 14,000                | 10,000                        | 1,000                         | 290                                 | 1,300            | 1,400          |
| 1996 ..... | 13,700                | 10,000                        | 900                           | 166                                 | 1,600            | 1,300          |
| 1997 ..... | 14,700                | 10,200                        | 900                           | 174                                 | 1,600            | 1,200          |
| 1998 ..... | 15,500                | 11,700                        | 900                           | 168                                 | 1,700            | 1,000          |
| 1999 ..... | 15,000                | 11,200                        | 900                           | 162                                 | 1,700            | 500            |
| 2000 ..... | 15,300                | 11,400                        | 860                           | 161                                 | 1,900            | 500            |

1/ Included in all cattle operations.

2/ Beginning 1996 includes only feedlots with 1,000 head capacity or greater.

**Cattle: Percent of operations and inventory by size group, by class, Colorado, 1995-2000**

| Year/Class          | Operations having |            |              |           | Inventory on operations having |            |              |           |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|
|                     | 1-49 Head         | 50-99 Head | 100-499 Head | 500+ Head | 1-49 Head                      | 50-99 Head | 100-499 Head | 500+ Head |
|                     | Percent           |            |              |           | Percent                        |            |              |           |
| <b>1995</b>         |                   |            |              |           |                                |            |              |           |
| All Cattle & Calves | 47.9              | 14.3       | 30.0         | 7.8       | 3.0                            | 4.0        | 28.0         | 65.0      |
| Beef Cows           | 58.0              | 14.0       | 26.0         | 2.0       | 11.0                           | 12.0       | 57.0         | 20.0      |
| <b>1996</b>         |                   |            |              |           |                                |            |              |           |
| All Cattle & Calves | 48.9              | 13.1       | 30.0         | 8.0       | 3.2                            | 3.8        | 29.0         | 64.0      |
| Beef Cows           | 57.0              | 15.0       | 25.5         | 2.5       | 11.0                           | 12.0       | 54.0         | 21.0      |
| <b>1997</b>         |                   |            |              |           |                                |            |              |           |
| All Cattle & Calves | 50.3              | 14.3       | 28.6         | 6.8       | 4.0                            | 4.3        | 28.0         | 63.7      |
| Beef Cows           | 56.8              | 16.7       | 24.0         | 2.5       | 11.0                           | 13.0       | 56.0         | 22.0      |
| <b>1998</b>         |                   |            |              |           |                                |            |              |           |
| All Cattle & Calves | 52.2              | 16.8       | 23.9         | 7.1       | 4.6                            | 5.6        | 24.0         | 65.8      |
| Beef Cows           | 61.6              | 16.2       | 20.1         | 2.1       | 14.0                           | 15.0       | 50.0         | 21.0      |
| <b>1999</b>         |                   |            |              |           |                                |            |              |           |
| All Cattle & Calves | 54.7              | 15.3       | 22.7         | 7.3       | 4.0                            | 5.0        | 22.0         | 69.0      |
| Beef Cows           | 63.4              | 15.2       | 19.2         | 2.2       | 14.0                           | 14.0       | 48.0         | 24.0      |
| <b>2000</b>         |                   |            |              |           |                                |            |              |           |
| All Cattle & Calves | 53.6              | 15.0       | 24.2         | 7.2       | 4.0                            | 5.0        | 24.0         | 67.0      |
| Beef Cows           | 62.3              | 15.4       | 20.1         | 2.2       | 14.0                           | 14.0       | 51.0         | 21.0      |

# Field Crops: Acreage, production and value, Colorado, 1984-2000

| Year   | Acreage     |              | Yield per acre |           | Production    | Value per unit | Total value    |               |         |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------|
|  | Planted     | Harvested    | Planted        | Harvested |               |                |                |               |         |
| Main Crops: Acreage, Production and Value, 1984-2000 | All Wheat   |              |                |           |               |                |                |               |         |
|  | 1,000 Acres |              | Bushels        |           | 1,000 Bushels | Dollars Per Bu | 1,000 Dollars  |               |         |
|  | 1984        | 3,875        | 3,270          | 29.7      | 35.2          | 115,020        | 3.19           | 366,549       |         |
|  | 1985        | 3,774        | 3,522          | 36.9      | 39.6          | 139,302        | 2.77           | 386,517       |         |
|  | 1986        | 3,360        | 2,955          | 28.7      | 32.6          | 96,430         | 2.26           | 217,730       |         |
|  | 1987        | 3,160        | 2,555          | 30.8      | 38.1          | 97,380         | 2.51           | 244,751       |         |
|  | 1988        | 2,554        | 2,352          | 31.1      | 33.8          | 79,540         | 3.69           | 293,248       |         |
|  | 1989        | 2,775        | 2,270          | 22.4      | 27.4          | 62,100         | 3.66           | 227,401       |         |
|  | 1990        | 2,742        | 2,590          | 31.7      | 33.6          | 86,950         | 2.46           | 214,235       |         |
|  | 1991        | 2,638        | 2,336          | 28.1      | 31.7          | 74,000         | 3.07           | 227,126       |         |
|  | 1992        | 2,700        | 2,397          | 27.5      | 30.9          | 74,119         | 3.15           | 232,932       |         |
|  | 1993        | 2,835        | 2,583          | 34.2      | 37.5          | 96,990         | 3.21           | 310,335       |         |
|  | 1994        | 2,945        | 2,592          | 27.1      | 30.8          | 79,734         | 3.48           | 276,828       |         |
|  | 1995        | 2,940        | 2,738          | 35.8      | 38.4          | 105,260        | 4.64           | 488,528       |         |
|  | 1996        | 2,870        | 2,268          | 26.3      | 33.3          | 75,500         | 4.26           | 320,855       |         |
|  | 1997        | 3,053        | 2,750          | 29.5      | 32.8          | 90,100         | 3.17           | 285,580       |         |
|  | 1998        | 2,812        | 2,610          | 36.8      | 39.6          | 103,470        | 2.49           | 257,118       |         |
|  | 1999        | 2,653        | 2,450          | 40.4      | 43.8          | 107,200        | 2.50           | 267,600       |         |
|  | 2000        | 2,548        | 2,396          | 28.0      | 29.8          | 71,370         | 2.85           | 206,168       |         |
|  |             | Winter Wheat |                |           |               |                |                |               |         |
|  |             | 1,000 Acres  |                | Bushels   |               | 1,000 Bushels  | Dollars Per Bu | 1,000 Dollars |         |
|  |             | 1984         | 3,800          | 3,200     | 29.0          | 34.5           | 110,400        | 3.18          | 351,072 |
|  |             | 1985         | 3,700          | 3,450     | 36.5          | 39.0           | 134,550        | 2.76          | 371,358 |
|  |             | 1986         | 3,300          | 2,900     | 28.0          | 32.0           | 92,800         | 2.25          | 208,800 |
|  |             | 1987         | 3,100          | 2,500     | 30.0          | 37.5           | 93,750         | 2.51          | 235,313 |
|  |             | 1988         | 2,500          | 2,300     | 30.5          | 33.0           | 75,900         | 3.69          | 280,071 |
|  |             | 1989         | 2,700          | 2,200     | 21.0          | 26.0           | 57,200         | 3.68          | 210,496 |
|  |             | 1990         | 2,700          | 2,550     | 31.0          | 33.0           | 84,150         | 2.47          | 207,851 |
|  |             | 1991         | 2,600          | 2,300     | 27.5          | 31.0           | 71,300         | 3.07          | 218,891 |
|  |             | 1992         | 2,650          | 2,350     | 26.5          | 30.0           | 70,500         | 3.15          | 222,075 |
|  |             | 1993         | 2,800          | 2,550     | 33.5          | 37.0           | 94,350         | 3.21          | 302,864 |
|  |             | 1994         | 2,900          | 2,550     | 26.5          | 30.0           | 76,500         | 3.48          | 266,220 |
|  |             | 1995         | 2,900          | 2,700     | 35.5          | 38.0           | 102,600        | 4.65          | 477,090 |
|  |             | 1996         | 2,800          | 2,200     | 25.0          | 32.0           | 70,400         | 4.27          | 300,608 |
|  |             | 1997         | 3,000          | 2,700     | 29.0          | 32.0           | 86,400         | 3.17          | 273,888 |
|  |             | 1998         | 2,750          | 2,550     | 36.0          | 39.0           | 99,450         | 2.49          | 247,631 |
|  |             | 1999         | 2,600          | 2,400     | 39.5          | 43.0           | 103,200        | 2.50          | 258,000 |
| 2000   |             | 2,500        | 2,350          | 27.0      | 29.0          | 68,150         | 2.90           | 197,635       |         |
|  |             | Spring Wheat |                |           |               |                |                |               |         |
|  |             | 1,000 Acres  |                | Bushels   |               | 1,000 Bushels  | Dollars Per Bu | 1,000 Dollars |         |
|  |             | 1984         | 75             | 70        | 61.5          | 66.0           | 4,620          | 3.35          | 15,477  |
|  |             | 1985         | 74             | 72        | 64.0          | 66.0           | 4,752          | 3.19          | 15,159  |
|  |             | 1986         | 60             | 55        | 60.5          | 66.0           | 3,630          | 2.46          | 8,930   |
|  |             | 1987         | 60             | 55        | 60.5          | 66.0           | 3,630          | 2.60          | 9,438   |
|  |             | 1988         | 54             | 52        | 67.5          | 70.0           | 3,640          | 3.62          | 13,177  |
|  |             | 1989         | 75             | 70        | 65.5          | 70.0           | 4,900          | 3.45          | 16,905  |
|  |             | 1990         | 42             | 40        | 66.5          | 70.0           | 2,800          | 2.28          | 6,384   |
|  |             | 1991         | 38             | 36        | 71.0          | 75.0           | 2,700          | 3.05          | 8,235   |
|  |             | 1992         | 50             | 47        | 72.5          | 77.0           | 3,619          | 3.00          | 10,857  |
|  |             | 1993         | 35             | 33        | 75.5          | 80.0           | 2,640          | 2.83          | 7,471   |
|  |             | 1994         | 45             | 42        | 72.0          | 77.0           | 3,234          | 3.28          | 10,608  |
|  |             | 1995         | 40             | 38        | 66.5          | 70.0           | 2,660          | 4.30          | 11,438  |
|  |             | 1996         | 70             | 68        | 73.0          | 75.0           | 5,100          | 3.97          | 20,247  |
|  |             | 1997         | 53             | 50        | 70.0          | 74.0           | 3,700          | 3.16          | 11,692  |
|  |             | 1998         | 62             | 60        | 65.0          | 67.0           | 4,020          | 2.36          | 9,487   |
|  |             | 1999         | 53             | 50        | 75.5          | 80.0           | 4,000          | 2.40          | 9,600   |
|  | 2000        | 48           | 46             | 67.0      | 70.0          | 3,220          | 2.65           | 8,533         |         |

# Field Crops: Acreage and production by cropping practice, Colorado, 1984-2000

| Year                | Irrigated          |           |                |                 | Non-Irrigated      |           |                |                 |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|
|                     | Planted            | Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production      | Planted            | Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production      |
| <b>All Wheat</b>    |                    |           |                |                 |                    |           |                |                 |
|                     | <b>1,000 Acres</b> |           | <b>Bushels</b> | <b>1,000 Bu</b> | <b>1,000 Acres</b> |           | <b>Bushels</b> | <b>1,000 Bu</b> |
| 1984                | 288.0              | 271.5     | 63.5           | 17,302          | 3,587.0            | 2,998.5   | 32.5           | 97,718          |
| 1985                | 259.1              | 245.5     | 67.5           | 16,578          | 3,514.9            | 3,276.5   | 37.5           | 122,724         |
| 1986                | 248.8              | 229.0     | 58.0           | 13,335          | 3,111.2            | 2,726.0   | 30.5           | 83,095          |
| 1987                | 272.3              | 242.0     | 57.5           | 13,963          | 2,887.7            | 2,313.0   | 36.0           | 83,417          |
| 1988                | 221.5              | 205.0     | 59.5           | 12,150          | 2,332.5            | 2,147.0   | 31.5           | 67,390          |
| 1989                | 201.0              | 188.7     | 54.0           | 10,196          | 2,574.0            | 2,081.3   | 25.0           | 51,904          |
| 1990                | 187.6              | 181.5     | 61.0           | 11,040          | 2,554.4            | 2,408.5   | 31.5           | 75,910          |
| 1991                | 158.5              | 147.0     | 61.5           | 9,048           | 2,479.5            | 2,189.0   | 29.5           | 64,952          |
| 1992                | 183.0              | 172.0     | 65.0           | 11,181          | 2,517.0            | 2,225.0   | 28.5           | 62,938          |
| 1993                | 183.7              | 173.0     | 59.5           | 10,296          | 2,651.3            | 2,410.0   | 36.0           | 86,694          |
| 1994                | 181.9              | 169.5     | 63.5           | 10,803          | 2,763.1            | 2,422.5   | 28.5           | 68,931          |
| 1995                | 200.5              | 189.5     | 60.5           | 11,475          | 2,739.5            | 2,548.5   | 37.0           | 93,785          |
| 1996                | 234.5              | 213.0     | 65.5           | 13,900          | 2,635.5            | 2,055.0   | 30.0           | 61,600          |
| 1997                | 243.5              | 232.0     | 65.5           | 15,172          | 2,809.5            | 2,518.0   | 30.0           | 74,928          |
| 1998                | 208.8              | 198.0     | 74.0           | 14,630          | 2,603.2            | 2,412.0   | 37.0           | 88,840          |
| 1999                | 211.0              | 199.5     | 74.0           | 14,760          | 2,442.0            | 2,250.5   | 41.0           | 92,440          |
| 2000                | 229.0              | 218.5     | 58.0           | 12,650          | 2,319.0            | 2,177.5   | 27.0           | 58,720          |
| <b>Winter Wheat</b> |                    |           |                |                 |                    |           |                |                 |
|                     | <b>1,000 Acres</b> |           | <b>Bushels</b> | <b>1,000 Bu</b> | <b>1,000 Acres</b> |           | <b>Bushels</b> | <b>1,000 Bu</b> |
| 1984                | 235.0              | 220.0     | 59.5           | 13,130          | 3,565.0            | 2,980.0   | 32.5           | 97,270          |
| 1985                | 206.0              | 193.0     | 63.0           | 12,196          | 3,494.0            | 3,257.0   | 37.5           | 122,354         |
| 1986                | 204.0              | 188.0     | 53.0           | 9,983           | 3,096.0            | 2,712.0   | 30.5           | 82,817          |
| 1987                | 228.0              | 200.0     | 53.0           | 10,600          | 2,872.0            | 2,300.0   | 36.0           | 83,150          |
| 1988                | 175.0              | 160.0     | 54.0           | 8,640           | 2,325.0            | 2,140.0   | 31.5           | 67,260          |
| 1989                | 140.0              | 130.0     | 42.0           | 5,460           | 2,560.0            | 2,070.0   | 25.0           | 51,740          |
| 1990                | 155.0              | 150.0     | 56.0           | 8,400           | 2,545.0            | 2,400.0   | 31.5           | 75,750          |
| 1991                | 130.0              | 120.0     | 55.0           | 6,600           | 2,470.0            | 2,180.0   | 29.5           | 64,700          |
| 1992                | 145.0              | 135.0     | 58.5           | 7,885           | 2,505.0            | 2,215.0   | 28.5           | 62,615          |
| 1993                | 155.0              | 145.0     | 53.5           | 7,760           | 2,645.0            | 2,405.0   | 36.0           | 86,590          |
| 1994                | 145.0              | 135.0     | 57.0           | 7,700           | 2,755.0            | 2,415.0   | 28.5           | 68,800          |
| 1995                | 170.0              | 160.0     | 56.5           | 9,000           | 2,730.0            | 2,540.0   | 37.0           | 93,600          |
| 1996                | 180.0              | 160.0     | 57.0           | 9,100           | 2,620.0            | 2,040.0   | 30.0           | 61,300          |
| 1997                | 200.0              | 190.0     | 61.0           | 11,600          | 2,800.0            | 2,510.0   | 30.0           | 74,800          |
| 1998                | 170.0              | 160.0     | 69.0           | 11,050          | 2,580.0            | 2,390.0   | 37.0           | 88,400          |
| 1999                | 170.0              | 160.0     | 69.0           | 11,000          | 2,430.0            | 2,240.0   | 41.0           | 92,200          |
| 2000                | 190.0              | 180.0     | 53.0           | 9,550           | 2,310.0            | 2,170.0   | 27.0           | 58,600          |
| <b>Spring Wheat</b> |                    |           |                |                 |                    |           |                |                 |
|                     | <b>1,000 Acres</b> |           | <b>Bushels</b> | <b>1,000 Bu</b> | <b>1,000 Acres</b> |           | <b>Bushels</b> | <b>1,000 Bu</b> |
| 1984                | 53.0               | 51.5      | 81.0           | 4,172           | 22.0               | 18.5      | 24.0           | 448             |
| 1985                | 53.1               | 52.5      | 83.5           | 4,382           | 20.9               | 19.5      | 19.0           | 370             |
| 1986                | 44.8               | 41.0      | 82.0           | 3,352           | 15.2               | 14.0      | 20.0           | 278             |
| 1987                | 44.3               | 42.0      | 80.0           | 3,363           | 15.7               | 13.0      | 20.5           | 267             |
| 1988                | 46.5               | 45.0      | 78.0           | 3,510           | 7.5                | 7.0       | 18.5           | 130             |
| 1989                | 61.0               | 58.7      | 80.5           | 4,736           | 14.0               | 11.3      | 14.5           | 164             |
| 1990                | 32.6               | 31.5      | 84.0           | 2,640           | 9.4                | 8.5       | 19.0           | 160             |
| 1991                | 28.5               | 27.0      | 90.5           | 2,448           | 9.5                | 9.0       | 28.0           | 252             |
| 1992                | 38.0               | 37.0      | 89.0           | 3,296           | 12.0               | 10.0      | 32.5           | 323             |
| 1993                | 28.7               | 28.0      | 90.5           | 2,536           | 6.3                | 5.0       | 21.0           | 104             |
| 1994                | 36.9               | 34.5      | 90.0           | 3,103           | 8.1                | 7.5       | 17.5           | 131             |
| 1995                | 30.5               | 29.5      | 84.0           | 2,475           | 9.5                | 8.5       | 22.0           | 185             |
| 1996                | 54.5               | 53.0      | 90.5           | 4,800           | 15.5               | 15.0      | 20.0           | 300             |
| 1997                | 43.5               | 42.0      | 85.0           | 3,572           | 9.5                | 8.0       | 16.0           | 128             |
| 1998                | 38.8               | 38.0      | 94.0           | 3,580           | 23.2               | 22.0      | 20.0           | 440             |
| 1999                | 41.0               | 39.5      | 95.0           | 3,760           | 12.0               | 10.5      | 23.0           | 240             |
| 2000                | 39.0               | 38.5      | 80.5           | 3,100           | 9.0                | 7.5       | 16.0           | 120             |

# Field Crops: Acreage, production and value, Colorado, 1984-2000

| Year        | Acreage     |                         | Yield per acre |           | Production    | Value per unit  | Total value   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
|             | Planted     | Harvested               | Planted        | Harvested |               |                 |               |
| 1984 .....  | Barley      |                         |                |           |               |                 |               |
|             | 1,000 Acres |                         | Bushels        |           | 1,000 Bushels | Dollars Per Bu  | 1,000 Dollars |
|             | 350         | 325                     | 57.5           | 62.0      | 20,150        | 2.61            | 52,592        |
|             | 360         | 340                     | 60.5           | 64.0      | 21,760        | 2.60            | 56,576        |
|             | 390         | 350                     | 55.5           | 62.0      | 21,700        | 2.15            | 46,655        |
|             | 230         | 220                     | 61.0           | 64.0      | 14,080        | 2.56            | 36,045        |
|             | 185         | 175                     | 63.5           | 67.0      | 11,725        | 3.01            | 35,292        |
|             | 190         | 160                     | 64.0           | 76.0      | 12,160        | 3.28            | 39,885        |
|             | 155         | 150                     | 77.5           | 80.0      | 12,000        | 3.06            | 36,720        |
|             | 140         | 130                     | 74.5           | 80.0      | 10,400        | 3.14            | 32,656        |
|             | 130         | 120                     | 75.0           | 81.0      | 9,720         | 2.57            | 24,980        |
|             | 100         | 90                      | 76.5           | 85.0      | 7,650         | 2.93            | 22,415        |
|             | 90          | 83                      | 83.0           | 90.0      | 7,470         | 2.64            | 19,721        |
|             | 110         | 100                     | 91.0           | 100.0     | 10,000        | 2.95            | 29,500        |
|             | 100         | 92                      | 95.5           | 104.0     | 9,568         | 3.05            | 29,182        |
|             | 95          | 89                      | 101.0          | 108.0     | 9,612         | 2.98            | 28,644        |
|             | 90          | 82                      | 105.0          | 115.0     | 9,430         | 2.84            | 26,781        |
|             | 95          | 86                      | 95.0           | 105.0     | 9,030         | 2.54            | 22,936        |
|             | 110         | 105                     | 110.0          | 115.0     | 12,075        | 3.15            | 38,036        |
|             | 1984 .....  | Oats                    |                |           |               |                 |               |
| 1,000 Acres |             |                         | Bushels        |           | 1,000 Bushels | Dollars Per Bu  | 1,000 Dollars |
| 130         |             | 50                      | 21.0           | 55.0      | 2,750         | 1.85            | 5,088         |
| 115         |             | 55                      | 25.5           | 53.0      | 2,915         | 1.60            | 4,664         |
| 90          |             | 40                      | 24.5           | 55.0      | 2,200         | 1.40            | 3,080         |
| 100         |             | 50                      | 27.0           | 54.0      | 2,700         | 1.60            | 4,320         |
| 110         |             | 60                      | 27.5           | 50.0      | 3,000         | 2.45            | 7,350         |
| 95          |             | 55                      | 32.0           | 55.0      | 3,025         | 1.45            | 4,386         |
| 90          |             | 45                      | 25.0           | 50.0      | 2,250         | 1.70            | 3,825         |
| 88          |             | 30                      | 20.5           | 60.0      | 1,800         | 1.60            | 2,880         |
| 80          |             | 26                      | 19.5           | 60.0      | 1,560         | 1.70            | 2,652         |
| 80          |             | 23                      | 18.0           | 62.0      | 1,426         | 1.82            | 2,595         |
| 75          |             | 24                      | 19.0           | 60.0      | 1,440         | 1.80            | 2,592         |
| 95          |             | 33                      | 21.5           | 62.0      | 2,046         | 2.17            | 4,440         |
| 80          |             | 35                      | 23.0           | 52.0      | 1,820         | 2.24            | 4,077         |
| 70          |             | 25                      | 24.5           | 68.0      | 1,700         | 2.05            | 3,485         |
| 90          |             | 25                      | 19.5           | 70.0      | 1,750         | 1.70            | 2,975         |
| 50          |             | 20                      | 26.0           | 65.0      | 1,300         | 1.60            | 2,080         |
| 80          |             | 35                      | 27.5           | 63.0      | 2,205         | 1.80            | 3,969         |
| 1984 .....  |             | Dry Beans <sup>1/</sup> |                |           |               |                 |               |
|             | 1,000 Acres |                         | Pounds         |           | 1,000 Cwt     | Dollars Per Cwt | 1,000 Dollars |
|             | 195         | 190                     | 1,230          | 1,260     | 2,394         | 16.70           | 39,980        |
|             | 210         | 205                     | 1,330          | 1,360     | 2,788         | 17.20           | 47,954        |
|             | 191         | 185                     | 1,450          | 1,500     | 2,775         | 15.20           | 42,180        |
|             | 185         | 180                     | 1,450          | 1,490     | 2,682         | 14.60           | 39,157        |
|             | 160         | 155                     | 1,600          | 1,650     | 2,558         | 31.20           | 79,810        |
|             | 195         | 185                     | 1,590          | 1,680     | 3,108         | 30.40           | 94,483        |
|             | 245         | 225                     | 1,740          | 1,900     | 4,275         | 15.90           | 67,973        |
|             | 190         | 180                     | 1,750          | 1,850     | 3,330         | 13.70           | 45,621        |
|             | 164         | 159                     | 1,590          | 1,640     | 2,608         | 19.00           | 49,552        |
|             | 205         | 185                     | 1,270          | 1,410     | 2,609         | 27.00           | 70,443        |
|             | 205         | 195                     | 1,530          | 1,610     | 3,140         | 16.60           | 52,124        |
|             | 190         | 165                     | 1,350          | 1,550     | 2,558         | 18.50           | 47,323        |
|             | 145         | 125                     | 1,550          | 1,800     | 2,250         | 22.50           | 50,625        |
|             | 135         | 120                     | 1,690          | 1,900     | 2,280         | 18.70           | 42,636        |
|             | 170         | 155                     | 1,690          | 1,850     | 2,868         | 15.60           | 44,741        |
|             | 155         | 145                     | 1,780          | 1,900     | 2,755         | 15.10           | 41,601        |
|             | 120         | 110                     | 1,650          | 1,800     | 1,980         | 15.40           | 30,492        |

<sup>1/</sup> Yield and production, clean basis.



# Field Crops: Acreage and production by cropping practice, Colorado, 1984-2000

| Year                | Irrigated   |           |                |            | Non-Irrigated |           |                |            |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|------------|
|                     | Planted     | Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production | Planted       | Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production |
| <b>Barley</b>       |             |           |                |            |               |           |                |            |
|                     | 1,000 Acres |           | Bushels        | 1,000 Bu   | 1,000 Acres   |           | Bushels        | 1,000 Bu   |
| 1984 .....          | 201.5       | 195.0     | 84.0           | 16,410     | 148.5         | 130.0     | 29.0           | 3,740      |
| 1985 .....          | 189.0       | 184.0     | 87.5           | 16,144     | 171.0         | 156.0     | 36.0           | 5,616      |
| 1986 .....          | 188.0       | 175.0     | 88.5           | 15,485     | 202.0         | 175.0     | 35.5           | 6,215      |
| 1987 .....          | 135.0       | 129.0     | 81.5           | 10,531     | 95.0          | 91.0      | 39.0           | 3,549      |
| 1988 .....          | 114.0       | 111.0     | 87.2           | 9,680      | 71.0          | 64.0      | 32.0           | 2,045      |
| 1989 .....          | 127.0       | 117.0     | 92.5           | 10,827     | 63.0          | 43.0      | 31.0           | 1,333      |
| 1990 .....          | 128.0       | 126.0     | 90.0           | 11,350     | 27.0          | 24.0      | 27.0           | 650        |
| 1991 .....          | 117.5       | 112.0     | 88.5           | 9,890      | 22.5          | 18.0      | 28.5           | 510        |
| 1992 .....          | 108.0       | 103.0     | 89.0           | 9,160      | 22.0          | 17.0      | 33.0           | 560        |
| 1993 .....          | 86.5        | 80.0      | 91.5           | 7,325      | 13.5          | 10.0      | 32.5           | 325        |
| 1994 .....          | 78.0        | 73.0      | 99.0           | 7,210      | 12.0          | 10.0      | 26.0           | 260        |
| 1995 .....          | 94.5        | 86.5      | 110.5          | 9,549      | 15.5          | 13.5      | 33.5           | 451        |
| 1996 .....          | 80.0        | 78.0      | 117.0          | 9,130      | 20.0          | 14.0      | 31.5           | 438        |
| 1997 .....          | 81.5        | 79.0      | 117.5          | 9,267      | 13.5          | 10.0      | 34.5           | 345        |
| 1998 .....          | 77.5        | 73.0      | 125.0          | 9,140      | 12.5          | 9.0       | 32.0           | 290        |
| 1999 .....          | 82.0        | 75.0      | 116.5          | 8,750      | 13.0          | 11.0      | 25.5           | 280        |
| 2000 .....          | 98.0        | 97.0      | 122.5          | 11,890     | 12.0          | 8.0       | 23.0           | 185        |
| <b>Oats</b>         |             |           |                |            |               |           |                |            |
|                     | 1,000 Acres |           | Bushels        | 1,000 Bu   | 1,000 Acres   |           | Bushels        | 1,000 Bu   |
| 1984 .....          | ...         | 29.0      | 65.0           | 1,887      | ...           | 21.0      | 41.0           | 863        |
| 1985 .....          | ...         | 31.0      | 64.5           | 2,003      | ...           | 24.0      | 38.0           | 912        |
| 1986 .....          | 54.0        | 23.0      | 68.5           | 1,572      | 36.0          | 17.0      | 37.0           | 628        |
| 1987 .....          | 53.0        | 20.0      | 65.5           | 1,310      | 47.0          | 30.0      | 46.5           | 1,390      |
| 1988 .....          | 52.5        | 26.0      | 68.2           | 1,774      | 57.5          | 34.0      | 36.1           | 1,226      |
| 1989 .....          | 45.0        | 33.0      | 75.0           | 2,475      | 50.0          | 22.0      | 25.0           | 550        |
| 1990 .....          | 47.0        | 27.0      | 64.5           | 1,742      | 43.0          | 18.0      | 28.0           | 508        |
| 1991 .....          | 44.0        | 17.0      | 76.5           | 1,298      | 44.0          | 13.0      | 38.5           | 502        |
| 1992 .....          | 41.0        | 16.0      | 73.0           | 1,168      | 39.0          | 10.0      | 39.0           | 392        |
| 1993 .....          | 42.0        | 14.0      | 76.5           | 1,073      | 38.0          | 9.0       | 39.0           | 353        |
| 1994 .....          | 43.0        | 15.0      | 79.5           | 1,190      | 32.0          | 9.0       | 28.0           | 250        |
| 1995 .....          | 66.0        | 20.0      | 81.5           | 1,630      | 29.0          | 13.0      | 32.0           | 416        |
| 1996 .....          | 57.0        | 22.0      | 68.5           | 1,510      | 23.0          | 13.0      | 24.0           | 310        |
| 1997 .....          | 54.0        | 15.0      | 91.5           | 1,370      | 16.0          | 10.0      | 33.0           | 330        |
| 1998 .....          | 70.0        | 16.0      | 91.0           | 1,456      | 20.0          | 9.0       | 32.5           | 294        |
| 1999 .....          | 40.0        | 12.0      | 82.5           | 990        | 10.0          | 8.0       | 39.0           | 310        |
| 2000 .....          | 65.0        | 22.0      | 84.0           | 1,850      | 15.0          | 13.0      | 27.5           | 355        |
| <b>Dry Beans 1/</b> |             |           |                |            |               |           |                |            |
|                     | 1,000 Acres |           | Pounds         | 1,000 Cwt  | 1,000 Acres   |           | Pounds         | 1,000 Cwt  |
| 1984 .....          | 106.0       | 103.0     | 1,940          | 2,002      | 89.0          | 87.0      | 450            | 392        |
| 1985 .....          | 133.7       | 131.0     | 1,930          | 2,528      | 76.3          | 74.0      | 350            | 260        |
| 1986 .....          | 129.0       | 124.0     | 2,050          | 2,543      | 62.0          | 61.0      | 380            | 232        |
| 1987 .....          | 135.0       | 131.0     | 1,870          | 2,450      | 50.0          | 49.0      | 470            | 232        |
| 1988 .....          | 128.6       | 124.0     | 1,950          | 2,418      | 31.4          | 31.0      | 450            | 140        |
| 1989 .....          | 156.0       | 150.0     | 2,000          | 3,003      | 39.0          | 35.0      | 300            | 105        |
| 1990 .....          | 192.5       | 190.0     | 2,190          | 4,155      | 52.5          | 35.0      | 340            | 120        |
| 1991 .....          | 151.0       | 148.0     | 2,150          | 3,188      | 39.0          | 32.0      | 440            | 142        |
| 1992 .....          | 124.4       | 121.0     | 2,000          | 2,414      | 39.6          | 38.0      | 510            | 194        |
| 1993 .....          | 158.3       | 142.5     | 1,730          | 2,471      | 46.7          | 42.5      | 320            | 138        |
| 1994 .....          | 162.0       | 155.0     | 1,930          | 2,995      | 43.0          | 40.0      | 360            | 145        |
| 1995 .....          | 152.0       | 135.0     | 1,830          | 2,465      | 38.0          | 30.0      | 310            | 93         |
| 1996 .....          | 131.0       | 120.0     | 1,850          | 2,218      | 14.0          | 5.0       | 640            | 32         |
| 1997 .....          | 111.0       | 100.0     | 2,120          | 2,120      | 24.0          | 20.0      | 800            | 160        |
| 1998 .....          | 136.0       | 123.5     | 2,210          | 2,730      | 34.0          | 31.5      | 440            | 138        |
| 1999 .....          | 122.5       | 116.0     | 2,210          | 2,560      | 32.5          | 29.0      | 670            | 195        |
| 2000 .....          | 87.8        | 84.0      | 2,210          | 1,860      | 32.2          | 26.0      | 460            | 120        |

1/ Yield and production, clean basis.

# Field Crops: Acreage, production and value, Colorado, 1975-2000

| Year       | Acreage              |           | Yield per acre |           | Production    | Value per unit | Total value   |
|------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
|            | Planted              | Harvested | Planted        | Harvested |               |                |               |
|            | Corn for Grain 1/    |           |                |           |               |                |               |
|            | 1,000 Acres          |           | Bushels        |           | 1,000 Bushels | Dollars Per Bu | 1,000 Dollars |
| 1975 ..... | 810                  | 560       | 2/             | 92.0      | 51,520        | 2.62           | 134,982       |
| 1976 ..... | 895                  | 630       | 2/             | 102.0     | 64,260        | 2.13           | 136,874       |
| 1977 ..... | 970                  | 695       | 2/             | 116.0     | 80,620        | 1.94           | 156,403       |
| 1978 ..... | 1,015                | 730       | 2/             | 110.0     | 80,300        | 2.26           | 181,478       |
| 1979 ..... | 1,015                | 760       | 2/             | 127.0     | 96,520        | 2.53           | 244,196       |
| 1980 ..... | 970                  | 760       | 2/             | 118.0     | 89,680        | 3.05           | 273,524       |
| 1981 ..... | 960                  | 770       | 2/             | 135.0     | 103,950       | 2.50           | 259,875       |
| 1982 ..... | 980                  | 790       | 2/             | 129.0     | 101,910       | 2.75           | 280,253       |
| 1983 ..... | 780                  | 610       | 2/             | 122.0     | 74,420        | 3.17           | 235,911       |
| 1984 ..... | 840                  | 680       | 2/             | 134.0     | 91,120        | 2.66           | 242,379       |
| 1985 ..... | 875                  | 745       | 2/             | 139.0     | 103,555       | 2.37           | 245,425       |
| 1986 ..... | 820                  | 710       | 2/             | 145.0     | 102,950       | 1.60           | 164,720       |
| 1987 ..... | 800                  | 690       | 2/             | 155.0     | 106,950       | 1.95           | 208,553       |
| 1988 ..... | 910                  | 800       | 2/             | 160.0     | 128,000       | 2.54           | 325,120       |
| 1989 ..... | 1,050                | 930       | 2/             | 145.0     | 134,850       | 2.32           | 312,852       |
| 1990 ..... | 950                  | 830       | 2/             | 155.0     | 128,650       | 2.36           | 303,614       |
| 1991 ..... | 995                  | 870       | 2/             | 153.0     | 133,110       | 2.43           | 323,457       |
| 1992 ..... | 990                  | 880       | 2/             | 148.0     | 130,240       | 2.23           | 290,435       |
| 1993 ..... | 1,005                | 890       | 2/             | 120.0     | 106,800       | 2.65           | 283,020       |
| 1994 ..... | 950                  | 840       | 2/             | 150.0     | 126,000       | 2.38           | 299,880       |
| 1995 ..... | 950                  | 830       | 2/             | 111.0     | 92,130        | 3.33           | 306,793       |
| 1996 ..... | 1,000                | 890       | 2/             | 142.0     | 126,380       | 2.76           | 348,809       |
| 1997 ..... | 1,090                | 980       | 2/             | 146.0     | 143,080       | 2.59           | 370,577       |
| 1998 ..... | 1,180                | 1,070     | 2/             | 145.0     | 155,150       | 1.96           | 304,094       |
| 1999 ..... | 1,230                | 1,120     | 2/             | 142.0     | 159,040       | 1.84           | 292,634       |
| 2000 ..... | 1,350                | 1,180     | 2/             | 127.0     | 149,860       | 2.15           | 322,199       |
|            | Sorghum for Grain 3/ |           |                |           |               |                |               |
|            | 1,000 Acres          |           | Bushels        |           | 1,000 Bushels | Dollars Per Bu | 1,000 Dollars |
| 1975 ..... | 510                  | 290       | 2/             | 26.0      | 7,540         | 2.34           | 17,644        |
| 1976 ..... | 505                  | 259       | 2/             | 28.0      | 7,252         | 1.76           | 12,764        |
| 1977 ..... | 475                  | 285       | 2/             | 31.0      | 8,835         | 1.82           | 16,080        |
| 1978 ..... | 500                  | 340       | 2/             | 31.0      | 10,540        | 1.76           | 18,550        |
| 1979 ..... | 490                  | 340       | 2/             | 38.0      | 12,920        | 2.14           | 27,649        |
| 1980 ..... | 490                  | 350       | 2/             | 35.0      | 12,250        | 3.00           | 36,750        |
| 1981 ..... | 455                  | 365       | 2/             | 33.0      | 12,045        | 2.23           | 26,860        |
| 1982 ..... | 385                  | 310       | 2/             | 33.0      | 10,230        | 2.58           | 26,393        |
| 1983 ..... | 295                  | 240       | 2/             | 29.0      | 6,960         | 2.79           | 19,418        |
| 1984 ..... | 500                  | 430       | 2/             | 37.0      | 15,910        | 2.36           | 37,548        |
| 1985 ..... | 370                  | 320       | 2/             | 35.0      | 11,200        | 2.03           | 22,736        |
| 1986 ..... | 380                  | 300       | 2/             | 39.0      | 11,700        | 1.42           | 16,614        |
| 1987 ..... | 400                  | 210       | 2/             | 43.0      | 9,030         | 1.84           | 16,615        |
| 1988 ..... | 270                  | 180       | 2/             | 46.0      | 8,280         | 2.25           | 18,630        |
| 1989 ..... | 400                  | 325       | 2/             | 35.0      | 11,375        | 2.20           | 25,025        |
| 1990 ..... | 270                  | 220       | 2/             | 47.0      | 10,340        | 2.09           | 21,611        |
| 1991 ..... | 320                  | 270       | 2/             | 40.0      | 10,800        | 2.25           | 24,300        |
| 1992 ..... | 230                  | 180       | 2/             | 37.0      | 6,660         | 1.92           | 12,787        |
| 1993 ..... | 210                  | 170       | 2/             | 42.0      | 7,140         | 2.50           | 17,850        |
| 1994 ..... | 200                  | 170       | 2/             | 42.0      | 7,140         | 2.14           | 15,280        |
| 1995 ..... | 200                  | 165       | 2/             | 28.0      | 4,620         | 3.14           | 14,507        |
| 1996 ..... | 290                  | 260       | 2/             | 51.0      | 13,260        | 2.27           | 30,100        |
| 1997 ..... | 190                  | 150       | 2/             | 40.0      | 6,000         | 2.19           | 13,140        |
| 1998 ..... | 200                  | 185       | 2/             | 57.0      | 10,545        | 1.65           | 17,399        |
| 1999 ..... | 230                  | 205       | 2/             | 42.0      | 8,610         | 1.46           | 12,571        |
| 2000 ..... | 280                  | 210       | 2/             | 31.0      | 6,510         | 1.75           | 11,393        |

<sup>1/</sup> "Planted acres" for corn pertains to acreage planted for all purposes.

<sup>2/</sup> Not available.

<sup>3/</sup> "Planted acres" for sorghum pertains to acreage planted for all purposes.

# Field Crops: Acreage and production by cropping practice, Colorado, 1975-2000

| Year                        | Irrigated   |           |                |            | Non-Irrigated |           |                |            |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|------------|
|                             | Planted     | Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production | Planted       | Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production |
| <b>Corn for Grain 1/</b>    |             |           |                |            |               |           |                |            |
|                             | 1,000 Acres | Bushels   | 1,000 Bu       |            | 1,000 Acres   | Bushels   | 1,000 Bu       |            |
| 1975                        | ...         | 533.0     | 96.0           | 51,088     | ...           | 27.0      | 16.0           | 432        |
| 1976                        | ...         | 605.0     | 105.5          | 63,810     | ...           | 25.0      | 18.0           | 450        |
| 1977                        | ...         | 675.0     | 118.5          | 80,020     | ...           | 20.0      | 30.0           | 600        |
| 1978                        | ...         | 705.0     | 113.5          | 79,850     | ...           | 25.0      | 18.0           | 450        |
| 1979                        | ...         | 740.0     | 129.0          | 95,640     | ...           | 20.0      | 44.0           | 880        |
| 1980                        | 941.0       | 735.0     | 121.0          | 88,935     | 29.0          | 25.0      | 30.0           | 745        |
| 1981                        | 934.0       | 747.0     | 138.0          | 103,099    | 26.0          | 23.0      | 37.0           | 851        |
| 1982                        | 958.0       | 770.0     | 131.0          | 100,950    | 22.0          | 20.0      | 48.0           | 960        |
| 1983                        | 758.0       | 590.0     | 125.0          | 73,650     | 22.0          | 20.0      | 38.5           | 770        |
| 1984                        | 819.5       | 660.0     | 137.0          | 90,420     | 20.5          | 20.0      | 35.0           | 700        |
| 1985                        | 850.8       | 721.0     | 142.5          | 102,691    | 24.2          | 24.0      | 36.0           | 864        |
| 1986                        | 789.0       | 682.0     | 149.0          | 101,774    | 31.0          | 28.0      | 42.0           | 1,176      |
| 1987                        | 777.0       | 670.0     | 158.0          | 105,950    | 23.0          | 20.0      | 50.0           | 1,000      |
| 1988                        | 888.0       | 778.0     | 162.9          | 126,793    | 22.0          | 22.0      | 54.9           | 1,207      |
| 1989                        | 1,020.0     | 902.0     | 148.0          | 133,310    | 30.0          | 28.0      | 55.0           | 1,540      |
| 1990                        | 923.5       | 804.0     | 158.0          | 127,150    | 26.5          | 26.0      | 57.5           | 1,500      |
| 1991                        | 944.0       | 820.0     | 159.0          | 130,390    | 51.0          | 50.0      | 54.5           | 2,720      |
| 1992                        | 909.0       | 800.0     | 156.5          | 125,000    | 81.0          | 80.0      | 65.5           | 5,240      |
| 1993                        | 911.5       | 800.0     | 128.0          | 102,220    | 93.5          | 90.0      | 51.0           | 4,580      |
| 1994                        | 855.0       | 750.0     | 163.0          | 122,200    | 95.0          | 90.0      | 42.0           | 3,800      |
| 1995                        | 843.0       | 730.0     | 121.5          | 88,680     | 107.0         | 100.0     | 34.5           | 3,450      |
| 1996                        | 885.0       | 780.0     | 153.0          | 119,200    | 115.0         | 110.0     | 65.5           | 7,180      |
| 1997                        | 936.0       | 830.0     | 161.0          | 133,700    | 154.0         | 150.0     | 62.5           | 9,380      |
| 1998                        | 939.0       | 830.0     | 167.5          | 139,000    | 241.0         | 240.0     | 67.5           | 16,150     |
| 1999                        | 937.0       | 830.0     | 167.5          | 139,200    | 293.0         | 290.0     | 68.5           | 19,840     |
| 2000                        | 955.0       | 840.0     | 166.0          | 139,500    | 395.0         | 340.0     | 30.5           | 10,360     |
| <b>Sorghum for Grain 2/</b> |             |           |                |            |               |           |                |            |
|                             | 1,000 Acres | Bushels   | 1,000 Bu       |            | 1,000 Acres   | Bushels   | 1,000 Bu       |            |
| 1975                        | ...         | 93.0      | 50.0           | 4,646      | ...           | 197.0     | 14.7           | 2,894      |
| 1976                        | ...         | 80.0      | 53.0           | 4,240      | ...           | 179.0     | 16.8           | 3,012      |
| 1977                        | ...         | 78.0      | 50.0           | 3,917      | ...           | 207.0     | 24.0           | 4,918      |
| 1978                        | ...         | 95.0      | 58.5           | 5,577      | ...           | 245.0     | 20.5           | 4,963      |
| 1979                        | ...         | 95.0      | 65.5           | 6,242      | ...           | 245.0     | 27.5           | 6,678      |
| 1980                        | ...         | 115.0     | 59.0           | 6,775      | ...           | 235.0     | 23.5           | 5,475      |
| 1981                        | ...         | 96.0      | 55.0           | 5,280      | ...           | 269.0     | 25.0           | 6,765      |
| 1982                        | ...         | 83.0      | 66.5           | 5,500      | ...           | 227.0     | 21.0           | 4,730      |
| 1983                        | ...         | 62.0      | 56.0           | 3,472      | ...           | 178.0     | 19.5           | 3,488      |
| 1984                        | ...         | 90.0      | 75.5           | 6,817      | ...           | 340.0     | 26.5           | 9,093      |
| 1985                        | ...         | 66.0      | 72.0           | 4,752      | ...           | 254.0     | 25.5           | 6,448      |
| 1986                        | 78.0        | 65.0      | 85.0           | 5,534      | 302.0         | 235.0     | 26.0           | 6,166      |
| 1987                        | 60.0        | 50.0      | 82.5           | 4,125      | 340.0         | 160.0     | 30.5           | 4,905      |
| 1988                        | 70.0        | 55.0      | 77.0           | 4,235      | 200.0         | 125.0     | 32.5           | 4,045      |
| 1989                        | 85.0        | 75.0      | 60.0           | 4,500      | 315.0         | 250.0     | 27.5           | 6,875      |
| 1990                        | 81.5        | 64.0      | 76.0           | 4,850      | 188.5         | 156.0     | 35.0           | 5,490      |
| 1991                        | 82.0        | 65.0      | 60.0           | 3,900      | 238.0         | 205.0     | 33.5           | 6,900      |
| 1992                        | 64.0        | 45.0      | 50.5           | 2,272      | 166.0         | 135.0     | 32.5           | 4,388      |
| 1993                        | 59.0        | 43.0      | 64.5           | 2,780      | 151.0         | 127.0     | 34.5           | 4,360      |
| 1994                        | 47.0        | 35.0      | 74.0           | 2,582      | 153.0         | 135.0     | 34.0           | 4,558      |
| 1995                        | 44.0        | 32.0      | 53.5           | 1,704      | 156.0         | 133.0     | 22.0           | 2,916      |
| 1996                        | 35.0        | 30.0      | 79.5           | 2,387      | 255.0         | 230.0     | 47.5           | 10,873     |
| 1997                        | 43.0        | 30.0      | 60.5           | 1,820      | 147.0         | 120.0     | 35.0           | 4,180      |
| 1998                        | 34.0        | 26.5      | 75.5           | 2,000      | 166.0         | 158.5     | 54.0           | 8,545      |
| 1999                        | 30.0        | 21.0      | 68.0           | 1,428      | 200.0         | 184.0     | 39.0           | 7,182      |
| 2000                        | 47.0        | 33.0      | 74.0           | 2,450      | 233.0         | 177.0     | 23.0           | 4,060      |

1/ "Planted acres" for corn pertains to acreage planted for all purposes.

2/ "Planted acres" for sorghum pertains to acreage planted for all purposes.

# Field Crops: Acreage, production and value , Colorado, 1984-2000

| Year  | Acreage     |              | Yield per acre |           | Production | Value per unit  | Total value     |               |         |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------|
|   | Planted     | Harvested    | Planted        | Harvested |            |                 |                 |               |         |
| Field Crops: Acreage, Production and Value, Colorado, 1984-2000 | All Hay     |              |                |           |            |                 |                 |               |         |
|   | 1,000 Acres |              | Tons           |           | 1,000 Tons | Dollars Per Ton | 1,000 Dollars   |               |         |
|   | 1984        | 1/           | 1,430          | 1/        | 2.32       | 3,311           | 72.00           | 238,392       |         |
|   | 1985        | 1/           | 1,445          | 1/        | 2.52       | 3,644           | 57.50           | 209,530       |         |
|   | 1986        | 1/           | 1,410          | 1/        | 2.58       | 3,642           | 58.00           | 211,236       |         |
|   | 1987        | 1/           | 1,500          | 1/        | 2.70       | 4,044           | 62.00           | 250,728       |         |
|   | 1988        | 1/           | 1,650          | 1/        | 2.40       | 3,957           | 82.00           | 324,474       |         |
|   | 1989        | 1/           | 1,500          | 1/        | 2.30       | 3,450           | 91.50           | 315,450       |         |
|   | 1990        | 1/           | 1,550          | 1/        | 2.45       | 3,805           | 80.50           | 303,953       |         |
|   | 1991        | 1/           | 1,500          | 1/        | 2.71       | 4,062           | 70.50           | 287,076       |         |
|   | 1992        | 1/           | 1,480          | 1/        | 2.83       | 4,189           | 64.50           | 267,741       |         |
|   | 1993        | 1/           | 1,400          | 1/        | 3.00       | 4,193           | 77.00           | 319,491       |         |
|   | 1994        | 1/           | 1,330          | 1/        | 3.05       | 4,060           | 91.00           | 368,284       |         |
|   | 1995        | 1/           | 1,400          | 1/        | 2.89       | 4,050           | 87.50           | 354,960       |         |
|   | 1996        | 1/           | 1,510          | 1/        | 2.77       | 4,180           | 96.00           | 402,120       |         |
|   | 1997        | 1/           | 1,590          | 1/        | 2.98       | 4,739           | 101.00          | 485,954       |         |
|   | 1998        | 1/           | 1,410          | 1/        | 3.26       | 4,602           | 92.00           | 430,782       |         |
|   | 1999        | 1/           | 1,520          | 1/        | 3.03       | 4,598           | 69.00           | 310,194       |         |
|   | 2000        | 1/           | 1,400          | 1/        | 2.91       | 4,080           | 81.00           | 332,355       |         |
|   |             | Alfalfa Hay  |                |           |            |                 |                 |               |         |
|   |             | 1,000 Acres  |                | Tons      |            | 1,000 Tons      | Dollars Per Ton | 1,000 Dollars |         |
|   |             | 1984         | 1/             | 770       | 1/         | 3.10            | 2,387           | 74.00         | 176,484 |
|   |             | 1985         | 1/             | 820       | 1/         | 3.30            | 2,706           | 58.00         | 157,000 |
|   |             | 1986         | 1/             | 770       | 1/         | 3.40            | 2,618           | 58.80         | 153,892 |
|   |             | 1987         | 1/             | 830       | 1/         | 3.50            | 2,905           | 62.40         | 181,249 |
|   |             | 1988         | 1/             | 780       | 1/         | 3.40            | 2,652           | 85.70         | 227,252 |
| 1989  |             | 1/           | 750            | 1/        | 3.20       | 2,400           | 92.60           | 222,225       |         |
| 1990  |             | 1/           | 740            | 1/        | 3.50       | 2,590           | 81.00           | 209,790       |         |
| 1991  |             | 1/           | 720            | 1/        | 3.80       | 2,736           | 71.00           | 194,256       |         |
| 1992  |             | 1/           | 780            | 1/        | 3.80       | 2,964           | 64.50           | 191,178       |         |
| 1993  |             | 1/           | 850            | 1/        | 3.80       | 3,230           | 77.00           | 248,710       |         |
| 1994  |             | 1/           | 840            | 1/        | 3.90       | 3,276           | 91.00           | 298,116       |         |
| 1995  |             | 1/           | 850            | 1/        | 3.60       | 3,060           | 88.50           | 270,810       |         |
| 1996  |             | 1/           | 860            | 1/        | 3.50       | 3,010           | 99.00           | 297,990       |         |
| 1997  |             | 1/           | 840            | 1/        | 3.90       | 3,276           | 101.00          | 330,876       |         |
| 1998  |             | 1/           | 810            | 1/        | 4.20       | 3,402           | 91.00           | 309,582       |         |
| 1999  |             | 1/           | 900            | 1/        | 3.80       | 3,420           | 69.00           | 235,980       |         |
| 2000  |             | 1/           | 900            | 1/        | 3.70       | 3,330           | 81.00           | 269,730       |         |
|   |             | Other Hay 2/ |                |           |            |                 |                 |               |         |
|   |             | 1,000 Acres  |                | Tons      |            | 1,000 Tons      | Dollars Per Ton | 1,000 Dollars |         |
|   |             | 1984         | 1/             | 660       | 1/         | 1.40            | 924             | 67.00         | 61,908  |
|   |             | 1985         | 1/             | 625       | 1/         | 1.50            | 938             | 56.00         | 52,530  |
|   |             | 1986         | 1/             | 640       | 1/         | 1.60            | 1,024           | 56.00         | 57,344  |
|   |             | 1987         | 1/             | 670       | 1/         | 1.70            | 1,139           | 61.00         | 69,479  |
|   |             | 1988         | 1/             | 870       | 1/         | 1.50            | 1,305           | 74.50         | 97,222  |
|   | 1989        | 1/           | 750            | 1/        | 1.40       | 1,050           | 89.00           | 93,450        |         |
|   | 1990        | 1/           | 810            | 1/        | 1.50       | 1,215           | 77.50           | 94,163        |         |
|   | 1991        | 1/           | 780            | 1/        | 1.70       | 1,326           | 70.00           | 92,820        |         |
|   | 1992        | 1/           | 700            | 1/        | 1.75       | 1,225           | 62.50           | 76,563        |         |
|   | 1993        | 1/           | 550            | 1/        | 1.75       | 963             | 73.50           | 70,781        |         |
|   | 1994        | 1/           | 490            | 1/        | 1.60       | 784             | 89.50           | 70,168        |         |
|   | 1995        | 1/           | 550            | 1/        | 1.80       | 990             | 85.00           | 84,150        |         |
|   | 1996        | 1/           | 650            | 1/        | 1.80       | 1,170           | 89.00           | 104,130       |         |
|   | 1997        | 1/           | 750            | 1/        | 1.95       | 1,463           | 106.00          | 155,078       |         |
|   | 1998        | 1/           | 600            | 1/        | 2.00       | 1,200           | 101.00          | 121,200       |         |
|   | 1999        | 1/           | 620            | 1/        | 1.90       | 1,178           | 63.00           | 74,214        |         |
|   | 2000        | 1/           | 500            | 1/        | 1.50       | 750             | 83.50           | 62,625        |         |

1/ Not estimated.

2/ Includes wild, millet, sudan, clover & timothy, grain, and other miscellaneous tame hays.



# Field Crops: Acreage and production by cropping practice, Colorado, 1984-2000

| Year         | Irrigated   |           |                |             | Non-Irrigated |            |                |            |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------------|------------|
|              | Planted     | Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production  | Planted       | Harvested  | Yield Per Acre | Production |
| All Hay      |             |           |                |             |               |            |                |            |
|              | 1,000 Acres | Tons      | 1,000 Tons     | 1,000 Acres | Tons          | 1,000 Tons |                |            |
| 1984         | 1/          | 1,097     | 2.65           | 2,917       | 1/            | 333        | 1.20           | 394        |
| 1985         | 1/          | 1,136     | 2.85           | 3,255       | 1/            | 309        | 1.25           | 389        |
| 1986         | 1/          | 1,084     | 3.00           | 3,229       | 1/            | 326        | 1.25           | 413        |
| 1987         | 1/          | 1,175     | 3.10           | 3,637       | 1/            | 325        | 1.25           | 407        |
| 1988         | 1/          | 1,286     | 2.75           | 3,526       | 1/            | 364        | 1.20           | 431        |
| 1989         | 1/          | 1,155     | 2.65           | 3,060       | 1/            | 345        | 1.15           | 390        |
| 1990         | 1/          | 1,200     | 2.80           | 3,365       | 1/            | 350        | 1.25           | 440        |
| 1991         | 1/          | 1,170     | 3.05           | 3,557       | 1/            | 330        | 1.55           | 505        |
| 1992         | 1/          | 1,189     | 3.15           | 3,737       | 1/            | 291        | 1.55           | 452        |
| 1993         | 1/          | 1,160     | 3.30           | 3,829       | 1/            | 240        | 1.50           | 364        |
| 1994         | 1/          | 1,121     | 3.35           | 3,777       | 1/            | 209        | 1.35           | 283        |
| 1995         | 1/          | 1,174     | 3.20           | 3,735       | 1/            | 226        | 1.40           | 315        |
| 1996         | 1/          | 1,250     | 3.05           | 3,823       | 1/            | 260        | 1.35           | 357        |
| 1997         | 1/          | 1,285     | 3.30           | 4,236       | 1/            | 305        | 1.65           | 503        |
| 1998         | 1/          | 1,150     | 3.65           | 4,180       | 1/            | 260        | 1.60           | 422        |
| 1999         | 1/          | 1,250     | 3.35           | 4,180       | 1/            | 270        | 1.55           | 418        |
| 2000         | 1/          | 1,198     | 3.25           | 3,878       | 1/            | 202        | 1.00           | 202        |
| Alfalfa Hay  |             |           |                |             |               |            |                |            |
|              | 1,000 Acres | Tons      | 1,000 Tons     | 1,000 Acres | Tons          | 1,000 Tons |                |            |
| 1984         | 1/          | 665       | 3.40           | 2,257       | 1/            | 105        | 1.25           | 130        |
| 1985         | 1/          | 707       | 3.60           | 2,558       | 1/            | 113        | 1.30           | 148        |
| 1986         | 1/          | 660       | 3.75           | 2,475       | 1/            | 110        | 1.30           | 143        |
| 1987         | 1/          | 700       | 3.90           | 2,740       | 1/            | 130        | 1.25           | 165        |
| 1988         | 1/          | 670       | 3.75           | 2,526       | 1/            | 110        | 1.15           | 126        |
| 1989         | 1/          | 650       | 3.50           | 2,290       | 1/            | 100        | 1.10           | 110        |
| 1990         | 1/          | 650       | 3.80           | 2,485       | 1/            | 90         | 1.15           | 105        |
| 1991         | 1/          | 635       | 4.10           | 2,601       | 1/            | 85         | 1.60           | 135        |
| 1992         | 1/          | 694       | 4.05           | 2,817       | 1/            | 86         | 1.70           | 147        |
| 1993         | 1/          | 765       | 4.05           | 3,094       | 1/            | 85         | 1.60           | 136        |
| 1994         | 1/          | 756       | 4.15           | 3,153       | 1/            | 84         | 1.45           | 123        |
| 1995         | 1/          | 774       | 3.80           | 2,940       | 1/            | 76         | 1.60           | 120        |
| 1996         | 1/          | 790       | 3.70           | 2,923       | 1/            | 70         | 1.25           | 87         |
| 1997         | 1/          | 755       | 4.15           | 3,140       | 1/            | 85         | 1.60           | 136        |
| 1998         | 1/          | 730       | 4.50           | 3,280       | 1/            | 80         | 1.55           | 122        |
| 1999         | 1/          | 800       | 4.10           | 3,280       | 1/            | 100        | 1.40           | 140        |
| 2000         | 1/          | 820       | 3.95           | 3,258       | 1/            | 80         | .90            | 72         |
| Other Hay 2/ |             |           |                |             |               |            |                |            |
|              | 1,000 Acres | Tons      | 1,000 Tons     | 1,000 Acres | Tons          | 1,000 Tons |                |            |
| 1984         | 1/          | 432       | 1.55           | 660         | 1/            | 228        | 1.15           | 264        |
| 1985         | 1/          | 429       | 1.60           | 697         | 1/            | 196        | 1.25           | 241        |
| 1986         | 1/          | 424       | 1.80           | 754         | 1/            | 216        | 1.25           | 270        |
| 1987         | 1/          | 475       | 1.85           | 897         | 1/            | 195        | 1.25           | 242        |
| 1988         | 1/          | 616       | 1.60           | 1,000       | 1/            | 254        | 1.20           | 305        |
| 1989         | 1/          | 505       | 1.50           | 770         | 1/            | 245        | 1.15           | 280        |
| 1990         | 1/          | 550       | 1.60           | 880         | 1/            | 260        | 1.30           | 335        |
| 1991         | 1/          | 535       | 1.80           | 956         | 1/            | 245        | 1.50           | 370        |
| 1992         | 1/          | 495       | 1.85           | 920         | 1/            | 205        | 1.50           | 305        |
| 1993         | 1/          | 395       | 1.85           | 735         | 1/            | 155        | 1.45           | 228        |
| 1994         | 1/          | 365       | 1.70           | 624         | 1/            | 125        | 1.30           | 160        |
| 1995         | 1/          | 400       | 2.00           | 795         | 1/            | 150        | 1.30           | 195        |
| 1996         | 1/          | 460       | 1.95           | 900         | 1/            | 190        | 1.40           | 270        |
| 1997         | 1/          | 530       | 2.05           | 1,096       | 1/            | 220        | 1.65           | 367        |
| 1998         | 1/          | 420       | 2.15           | 900         | 1/            | 180        | 1.65           | 300        |
| 1999         | 1/          | 450       | 2.00           | 900         | 1/            | 170        | 1.65           | 278        |
| 2000         | 1/          | 378       | 1.65           | 620         | 1/            | 122        | 1.05           | 130        |

1/ Not estimated.

2/ Includes wild, millet, sudan, clover & timothy, grain and other miscellaneous tame hays.

# Field Crops: Acreage, production and value, Colorado, 1984-2000

| Year  | Acreage   |                       | Yield per acre |           | Production | Value per unit  | Total value     |               |        |
|---|---|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|
|   | Planted   | Harvested             | Planted        | Harvested |            |                 |                 |               |        |
| Field Crops: Acreage, Production and Value, Colorado, 1984-2000 | Corn for Silage 1/  |                       |                |           |            |                 |                 |               |        |
|   | 1,000 Acres   |                       | Tons           |           | 1,000 Tons | Dollars Per Ton | 1,000 Dollars   |               |        |
|   | 1984 .....  | 840                   | 157            | 2/        | 22.0       | 3,454           | 21.70           | 74,952        |        |
|   | 1985 .....  | 875                   | 128            | 2/        | 23.0       | 2,944           | 20.00           | 58,880        |        |
|   | 1986 .....  | 820                   | 95             | 2/        | 22.0       | 2,090           | 16.40           | 34,276        |        |
|   | 1987 .....  | 800                   | 105            | 2/        | 22.0       | 2,310           | 15.30           | 35,343        |        |
|   | 1988 .....  | 910                   | 105            | 2/        | 23.0       | 2,415           | 22.20           | 53,613        |        |
|   | 1989 .....  | 1,050                 | 115            | 2/        | 22.0       | 2,530           | 21.30           | 53,889        |        |
|   | 1990 .....  | 950                   | 117            | 2/        | 22.5       | 2,633           | 21.60           | 56,873        |        |
|   | 1991 .....  | 995                   | 120            | 2/        | 22.0       | 2,640           | 20.00           | 52,800        |        |
|   | 1992 .....  | 990                   | 100            | 2/        | 22.5       | 2,250           | 19.10           | 42,975        |        |
|   | 1993 .....  | 1,005                 | 100            | 2/        | 21.0       | 2,100           | 19.90           | 41,790        |        |
|   | 1994 .....  | 950                   | 97             | 2/        | 21.0       | 2,037           | 22.00           | 44,814        |        |
|   | 1995 .....  | 950                   | 105            | 2/        | 20.0       | 2,100           | 22.00           | 46,200        |        |
|   | 1996 .....  | 1,000                 | 90             | 2/        | 21.5       | 1,935           | 24.00           | 46,440        |        |
|   | 1997 .....  | 1,090                 | 100            | 2/        | 22.5       | 2,250           | 24.00           | 54,000        |        |
|   | 1998 .....  | 1,180                 | 100            | 2/        | 24.0       | 2,400           | 22.00           | 52,800        |        |
|   | 1999 .....  | 1,230                 | 100            | 2/        | 24.0       | 2,400           | 20.00           | 48,000        |        |
|   | 2000 .....  | 1,350                 | 100            | 2/        | 22.0       | 2,200           | 20.50           | 45,100        |        |
|   | Field Crops: Acreage, Production and Value, Colorado, 1984-2000 | Sorghum for Silage 3/ |                |           |            |                 |                 |               |        |
|   |   | 1,000 Acres           |                | Tons      |            | 1,000 Tons      | Dollars Per Ton | 1,000 Dollars |        |
|   |   | 1984 .....            | 500            | 22        | 2/         | 11.0            | 242             | 19.30         | 4,671  |
|   |   | 1985 .....            | 370            | 18        | 2/         | 16.0            | 288             | 13.70         | 3,946  |
|   |   | 1986 .....            | 380            | 19        | 2/         | 13.0            | 247             | 12.20         | 3,013  |
|   |   | 1987 .....            | 400            | 18        | 2/         | 15.0            | 270             | 12.60         | 3,402  |
|   |   | 1988 .....            | 270            | 22        | 2/         | 13.0            | 286             | 17.00         | 4,862  |
|   |   | 1989 .....            | 400            | 25        | 2/         | 14.0            | 350             | 18.00         | 6,300  |
|   |   | 1990 .....            | 270            | 20        | 2/         | 13.0            | 260             | 19.50         | 5,070  |
|   |   | 1991 .....            | 320            | 22        | 2/         | 15.0            | 330             | 17.70         | 5,841  |
|   |   | 1992 .....            | 230            | 20        | 2/         | 18.0            | 360             | 18.00         | 6,480  |
|   |   | 1993 .....            | 210            | 22        | 2/         | 16.0            | 352             | 20.00         | 7,040  |
|   |   | 1994 .....            | 200            | 18        | 2/         | 15.0            | 270             | 20.00         | 5,400  |
|   |   | 1995 .....            | 200            | 13        | 2/         | 13.0            | 169             | 20.00         | 3,380  |
|   |   | 1996 .....            | 290            | 12        | 2/         | 13.0            | 156             | 19.00         | 2,964  |
|   |   | 1997 .....            | 190            | 18        | 2/         | 13.0            | 234             | 21.50         | 5,031  |
|   |   | 1998 .....            | 200            | 11        | 2/         | 13.0            | 143             | 21.00         | 3,003  |
| 1999 .....  |   | 230                   | 10             | 2/        | 17.0       | 170             | 19.50           | 3,315         |        |
| 2000 .....  |   | 280                   | 12             | 2/        | 16.0       | 192             | 18.00           | 3,456         |        |
| Field Crops: Acreage, Production and Value, Colorado, 1984-2000 |   | Sugar Beets           |                |           |            |                 |                 |               |        |
|   |   | 1,000 Acres           |                | Tons      |            | 1,000 Tons      | Dollars Per Ton | 1,000 Dollars |        |
|   |   | 1984 .....            | 48.3           | 44.2      | 20.0       | 21.8            | 964             | 22.40         | 21,594 |
|   |   | 1985 .....            | 2.9            | 2.5       | 15.9       | 18.4            | 46              | 27.40         | 1,260  |
|   |   | 1986 .....            | 37.8           | 37.2      | 23.5       | 23.9            | 889             | 32.90         | 29,248 |
|   |   | 1987 .....            | 37.4           | 37.0      | 21.5       | 21.7            | 803             | 35.40         | 28,426 |
|   |   | 1988 .....            | 39.1           | 38.6      | 22.5       | 22.8            | 880             | 42.10         | 37,048 |
|   |   | 1989 .....            | 40.6           | 40.0      | 22.5       | 22.8            | 912             | 43.70         | 39,854 |
|   |   | 1990 .....            | 40.8           | 40.0      | 23.1       | 23.6            | 944             | 39.80         | 37,571 |
|   |   | 1991 .....            | 40.7           | 40.2      | 23.7       | 24.0            | 965             | 39.80         | 38,407 |
|   |   | 1992 .....            | 40.2           | 39.9      | 23.7       | 23.9            | 954             | 39.50         | 37,683 |
|   |   | 1993 .....            | 40.3           | 40.0      | 23.0       | 23.1            | 924             | 38.40         | 35,482 |
|   |   | 1994 .....            | 44.3           | 43.2      | 21.4       | 21.9            | 946             | 35.70         | 33,772 |
|   |   | 1995 .....            | 42.8           | 41.1      | 16.7       | 17.4            | 715             | 35.40         | 25,311 |
|   |   | 1996 .....            | 54.8           | 51.1      | 18.8       | 20.2            | 1,032           | 41.20         | 42,518 |
|   |   | 1997 .....            | 67.9           | 66.4      | 19.3       | 19.7            | 1,308           | 34.10         | 44,603 |
|   |   | 1998 .....            | 62.5           | 57.3      | 20.8       | 22.7            | 1,301           | 35.40         | 46,055 |
|   | 1999 .....  | 72.1                  | 68.5           | 20.2      | 21.3       | 1,459           | 31.40           | 45,813        |        |
|   | 2000 .....  | 71.5                  | 53.6           | 16.9      | 22.5       | 1,206           | 4/              | 4/            |        |

1/ "Planted acres" for corn pertains to acreage planted for all purposes. 2/ Not available.

3/ "Planted acres" for sorghum pertains to acreage planted for all purposes. 4/ Available February 2002.

# Field Crops: Acreage, production and value, Colorado, 1984-2000

| Year   | Acreage  |                 | Yield per acre |           | Production | Value per unit  | Total value     |               |         |
|--|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------|
|  | Planted  | Harvested       | Planted        | Harvested |            |                 |                 |               |         |
| Potatoes: Acreage, Production and Value, 1984-2000 | All Potatoes                                       |                 |                |           |            |                 |                 |               |         |
|  | 1,000 Acres  |                 | Cwt            |           | 1,000 Cwt  | Dollars Per Cwt | 1,000 Dollars   |               |         |
|  | 1984 .....   | 60.8            | 60.1           | 316       | 320        | 19,213          | 4.75            | 90,931        |         |
|  | 1985 .....   | 64.1            | 63.4           | 314       | 318        | 20,140          | 2.50            | 49,533        |         |
|  | 1986 .....   | 63.9            | 63.9           | 327       | 327        | 20,880          | 4.40            | 91,422        |         |
|  | 1987 .....   | 67.5            | 66.3           | 316       | 322        | 21,359          | 2.10            | 44,164        |         |
|  | 1988 .....   | 66.2            | 65.6           | 316       | 319        | 20,901          | 7.15            | 149,993       |         |
|  | 1989 .....   | 68.8            | 68.2           | 331       | 334        | 22,747          | 8.10            | 184,899       |         |
|  | 1990 .....   | 72.8            | 72.2           | 342       | 345        | 24,874          | 4.65            | 115,681       |         |
|  | 1991 .....   | 78.0            | 74.9           | 331       | 345        | 25,836          | 2.25            | 57,576        |         |
|  | 1992 .....   | 73.4            | 72.7           | 329       | 332        | 24,120          | 4.20            | 100,702       |         |
|  | 1993 .....   | 80.8            | 80.4           | 344       | 346        | 27,812          | 6.05            | 169,011       |         |
|  | 1994 .....   | 83.5            | 83.0           | 346       | 348        | 28,864          | 3.75            | 107,377       |         |
|  | 1995 .....   | 86.3            | 85.9           | 308       | 309        | 26,584          | 6.25            | 166,705       |         |
|  | 1996 .....   | 88.0            | 87.6           | 370       | 372        | 32,556          | 1.90            | 60,542        |         |
|  | 1997 .....   | 84.8            | 84.5           | 325       | 326        | 27,577          | 4.60            | 126,164       |         |
|  | 1998 .....   | 83.5            | 83.2           | 335       | 336        | 27,985          | 4.70            | 130,700       |         |
|  | 1999 .....   | 84.9            | 84.4           | 333       | 335        | 28,237          | 4.35            | 122,926       |         |
|  | 2000 .....   | 83.9            | 83.5           | 365       | 369        | 30,777          | 2.85            | 87,871        |         |
|  | Potatoes: Acreage, Production and Value, 1984-2000 | Fall Potatoes   |                |           |            |                 |                 |               |         |
|  |  | 1,000 Acres     |                | Cwt       |            | 1,000 Cwt       | Dollars Per Cwt | 1,000 Dollars |         |
|  |  | 1984 .....      | 53.5           | 53.0      | 322        | 325             | 17,225          | 4.65          | 80,096  |
|  |  | 1985 .....      | 56.5           | 56.0      | 317        | 320             | 17,920          | 2.25          | 40,320  |
|  |  | 1986 .....      | 57.0           | 57.0      | 330        | 330             | 18,810          | 4.20          | 79,002  |
|  |  | 1987 .....      | 61.0           | 60.0      | 320        | 325             | 19,500          | 1.75          | 34,125  |
|  |  | 1988 .....      | 60.0           | 59.5      | 317        | 320             | 19,040          | 7.35          | 139,944 |
|  |  | 1989 .....      | 62.0           | 61.5      | 332        | 335             | 20,603          | 8.35          | 172,035 |
|  |  | 1990 .....      | 65.5           | 65.0      | 347        | 350             | 22,750          | 4.45          | 101,238 |
|  |  | 1991 .....      | 71.0           | 68.0      | 335        | 350             | 23,800          | 2.00          | 47,600  |
|  |  | 1992 .....      | 66.5           | 66.0      | 332        | 335             | 22,110          | 4.05          | 89,546  |
|  |  | 1993 .....      | 72.5           | 72.2      | 349        | 350             | 25,270          | 6.15          | 155,411 |
|  |  | 1994 .....      | 74.0           | 73.7      | 349        | 350             | 25,795          | 3.55          | 91,572  |
|  |  | 1995 .....      | 77.0           | 76.8      | 309        | 310             | 23,808          | 6.25          | 148,800 |
|  |  | 1996 .....      | 78.0           | 77.8      | 374        | 375             | 29,175          | 1.60          | 46,680  |
|  |  | 1997 .....      | 77.0           | 76.9      | 325        | 325             | 24,993          | 4.50          | 112,469 |
|  |  | 1998 .....      | 75.8           | 75.7      | 335        | 335             | 25,360          | 4.60          | 116,656 |
| 1999 .....   |  | 77.2            | 76.9           | 334       | 335        | 25,762          | 4.20            | 108,200       |         |
| 2000 .....   |  | 75.8            | 75.6           | 369       | 370        | 27,972          | 2.65            | 74,126        |         |
| Potatoes: Acreage, Production and Value, 1984-2000 |  | Summer Potatoes |                |           |            |                 |                 |               |         |
|  |  | 1,000 Acres     |                | Cwt       |            | 1,000 Cwt       | Dollars Per Cwt | 1,000 Dollars |         |
|  |  | 1984 .....      | 7.3            | 7.1       | 272        | 280             | 1,988           | 5.45          | 10,835  |
|  |  | 1985 .....      | 7.6            | 7.4       | 292        | 300             | 2,220           | 4.15          | 9,213   |
|  |  | 1986 .....      | 6.9            | 6.9       | 300        | 300             | 2,070           | 6.00          | 12,420  |
|  |  | 1987 .....      | 6.5            | 6.3       | 286        | 295             | 1,859           | 5.40          | 10,039  |
|  |  | 1988 .....      | 6.2            | 6.1       | 300        | 305             | 1,861           | 5.40          | 10,049  |
|  |  | 1989 .....      | 6.8            | 6.7       | 315        | 320             | 2,144           | 6.00          | 12,864  |
|  |  | 1990 .....      | 7.3            | 7.2       | 291        | 295             | 2,124           | 6.80          | 14,443  |
|  |  | 1991 .....      | 7.0            | 6.9       | 291        | 295             | 2,036           | 4.90          | 9,976   |
|  |  | 1992 .....      | 6.9            | 6.7       | 291        | 300             | 2,010           | 5.55          | 11,156  |
|  |  | 1993 .....      | 8.3            | 8.2       | 306        | 310             | 2,542           | 5.35          | 13,600  |
|  |  | 1994 .....      | 9.5            | 9.3       | 323        | 330             | 3,069           | 5.15          | 15,805  |
|  |  | 1995 .....      | 9.3            | 9.1       | 298        | 305             | 2,776           | 6.45          | 17,905  |
|  |  | 1996 .....      | 10.0           | 9.8       | 338        | 345             | 3,381           | 4.10          | 13,862  |
|  |  | 1997 .....      | 7.8            | 7.6       | 331        | 340             | 2,584           | 5.30          | 13,695  |
|  |  | 1998 .....      | 7.7            | 7.5       | 341        | 350             | 2,625           | 5.35          | 14,044  |
|  | 1999 .....   | 7.7             | 7.5            | 321       | 330        | 2,475           | 5.95            | 14,726        |         |
|  | 2000 .....   | 8.1             | 7.9            | 346       | 355        | 2,805           | 4.90            | 13,745        |         |

**Field Crops: Acreage, production and value, Colorado, 1984-2000 1/**

| Year            | Acreage   |   | Yield per acre                                      |           | Production  | Value per unit | Total value |        |
|-----------------|---|---|---|-----------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------|
|                 | Planted   | Harvested   | Planted   | Harvested |             |                |             |        |
| Sunflowers, All | 1,000 AcresPoundsPoundsDollars Per Cwt1,000 Dollars |   |   |           |             |                |             |        |
|                 | ---   | ---   | ---   | ---       | ---         | ---            | ---         |        |
|                 | ---   | ---   | ---   | ---       | ---         | ---            | ---         |        |
|                 | ---   | ---   | ---   | ---       | ---         | ---            | ---         |        |
|                 | ---   | ---   | ---   | ---       | ---         | ---            | ---         |        |
|                 | ---   | ---   | ---   | ---       | ---         | ---            | ---         |        |
|                 | ---   | ---   | ---   | ---       | ---         | ---            | ---         |        |
|                 | ---   | ---   | ---   | ---       | ---         | ---            | ---         |        |
|                 | 63  | 60  | ---   | 971       | 58,250,000  | 9.60           | 5,585       |        |
|                 | 70  | 67  | ---   | 1,367     | 91,600,000  | 10.20          | 9,384       |        |
|                 | 85  | 77  | ---   | 1,156     | 89,000,000  | 13.20          | 11,717      |        |
|                 | 100   | 95  | ---   | 1,014     | 96,300,000  | 11.30          | 10,860      |        |
|                 | 115   | 110   | ---   | 938       | 103,160,000 | 12.70          | 13,173      |        |
|                 | 110   | 107   | ---   | 1,185     | 126,800,000 | 13.30          | 16,844      |        |
|                 | 85  | 80  | ---   | 1,076     | 86,100,000  | 12.30          | 10,395      |        |
|                 | 160   | 150   | ---   | 1,328     | 199,250,000 | 11.50          | 22,903      |        |
|                 | 270   | 265   | ---   | 1,315     | 348,450,000 | 8.80           | 30,668      |        |
|                 | 185   | 160   | ---   | 960       | 153,650,000 | 8.40           | 12,982      |        |
|                 | Sunflowers, Oil                                     | 1,000 AcresPoundsPoundsDollars Per Cwt1,000 Dollars |   |           |             |                |             |        |
|                 |   | ---   | ---   | ---       | ---         | ---            | ---         | ---    |
|                 |   | ---   | ---   | ---       | ---         | ---            | ---         | ---    |
|                 |   | ---   | ---   | ---       | ---         | ---            | ---         | ---    |
|                 |   | ---   | ---   | ---       | ---         | ---            | ---         | ---    |
|                 |   | ---   | ---   | ---       | ---         | ---            | ---         | ---    |
|                 |   | ---   | ---   | ---       | ---         | ---            | ---         | ---    |
|                 |   | ---   | ---   | ---       | ---         | ---            | ---         | ---    |
|                 |   | 37  | 35  | ---       | 950         | 33,250,000     | 8.00        | 2,660  |
|                 |   | 46  | 44  | ---       | 1,350       | 59,400,000     | 8.75        | 5,198  |
|                 |   | 60  | 54  | ---       | 1,120       | 60,480,000     | 12.30       | 7,439  |
|                 |   | 72  | 69  | ---       | 1,000       | 69,000,000     | 10.20       | 7,038  |
|                 |   | 65  | 62  | ---       | 820         | 50,840,000     | 11.40       | 5,796  |
|                 |   | 45  | 44  | ---       | 1,450       | 63,800,000     | 10.80       | 6,890  |
|                 |   | 50  | 47  | ---       | 1,200       | 56,400,000     | 10.90       | 6,148  |
|                 |   | 115   | 107   | ---       | 1,400       | 149,800,000    | 10.70       | 16,029 |
|                 |   | 175   | 172   | ---       | 1,350       | 232,200,000    | 7.40        | 17,183 |
|                 |   | 120   | 105   | ---       | 950         | 99,750,000     | 6.80        | 6,783  |
|                 |   | Sunflowers, Non-Oil                                 | 1,000 AcresPoundsPoundsDollars Per Cwt1,000 Dollars |           |             |                |             |        |
| ---             |   |   | ---   | ---       | ---         | ---            | ---         | ---    |
| ---             |   |   | ---   | ---       | ---         | ---            | ---         | ---    |
| ---             |   |   | ---   | ---       | ---         | ---            | ---         | ---    |
| ---             |   |   | ---   | ---       | ---         | ---            | ---         | ---    |
| ---             |   |   | ---   | ---       | ---         | ---            | ---         | ---    |
| ---             |   |   | ---   | ---       | ---         | ---            | ---         | ---    |
| ---             |   |   | ---   | ---       | ---         | ---            | ---         | ---    |
| 26              |   |   | 25  | ---       | 1,000       | 25,000,000     | 11.70       | 2,925  |
| 24              |   |   | 23  | ---       | 1,400       | 32,200,000     | 13.00       | 4,186  |
| 25              |   |   | 23  | ---       | 1,240       | 28,520,000     | 15.00       | 4,278  |
| 28              |   |   | 26  | ---       | 1,050       | 27,300,000     | 14.00       | 3,822  |
| 50              |   |   | 48  | ---       | 1,090       | 52,320,000     | 14.10       | 7,377  |
| 65              |   |   | 63  | ---       | 1,000       | 63,000,000     | 15.80       | 9,954  |
| 35              |   |   | 33  | ---       | 900         | 29,700,000     | 14.30       | 4,247  |
| 45              |   |   | 43  | ---       | 1,150       | 49,450,000     | 13.90       | 6,874  |
| 95              |   |   | 93  | ---       | 1,250       | 116,250,000    | 11.60       | 13,485 |
| 65              |   |   | 55  | ---       | 980         | 53,900,000     | 11.50       | 6,199  |

1/ Estimates began 1991.



**Field Crops: Acreage, production and value, Colorado, 1975-2000**

| Year       | Acreage     |           | Yield per acre |           | Production    | Value per unit  | Total value   |
|------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
|            | Planted     | Harvested | Planted        | Harvested |               |                 |               |
|            | Millet      |           |                |           |               |                 |               |
|            | 1,000 Acres |           | Cwt            |           | 1,000 Cwt     | Dollars Per Cwt | 1,000 Dollars |
| 1975 ..... | 125         | 80        | 7.0            | 11.0      | 880           | 4.40            | 3,872         |
| 1976 ..... | 110         | 55        | 4.5            | 9.0       | 495           | 6.40            | 3,168         |
| 1977 ..... | 130         | 100       | 8.5            | 11.0      | 1,100         | 3.30            | 3,630         |
| 1978 ..... | 160         | 85        | 7.0            | 13.0      | 1,105         | 4.25            | 4,696         |
| 1979 ..... | 200         | 125       | 8.0            | 13.0      | 1,625         | 4.35            | 7,069         |
| 1980 ..... | 90          | 40        | 5.0            | 11.0      | 440           | 8.00            | 3,520         |
| 1981 ..... | 1/          | 1/        | 1/             | 1/        | 1/            | 1/              | 1/            |
| 1982 ..... | 1/          | 1/        | 1/             | 1/        | 1/            | 1/              | 1/            |
| 1983 ..... | 1/          | 1/        | 1/             | 1/        | 1/            | 1/              | 1/            |
| 1984 ..... | 1/          | 1/        | 1/             | 1/        | 1/            | 1/              | 1/            |
| 1985 ..... | 1/          | 1/        | 1/             | 1/        | 1/            | 1/              | 1/            |
| 1986 ..... | 1/          | 1/        | 1/             | 1/        | 1/            | 1/              | 1/            |
| 1987 ..... | 1/          | 1/        | 1/             | 1/        | 1/            | 1/              | 1/            |
| 1988 ..... | 1/          | 1/        | 1/             | 1/        | 1/            | 1/              | 1/            |
| 1989 ..... | 1/          | 1/        | 1/             | 1/        | 1/            | 1/              | 1/            |
| 1990 ..... | 1/          | 1/        | 1/             | 1/        | 1/            | 1/              | 1/            |
| 1991 ..... | 1/          | 1/        | 1/             | 1/        | 1/            | 1/              | 1/            |
| 1992 ..... | 1/          | 1/        | 1/             | 1/        | 1/            | 1/              | 1/            |
| 1993 ..... | 1/          | 1/        | 1/             | 1/        | 1/            | 1/              | 1/            |
| 1994 ..... | 1/          | 1/        | 1/             | 1/        | 1/            | 1/              | 1/            |
| 1995 ..... | 1/          | 1/        | 1/             | 1/        | 1/            | 1/              | 1/            |
| 1996 ..... | 1/          | 1/        | 1/             | 1/        | 1/            | 1/              | 1/            |
| 1997 ..... | 1/          | 1/        | 1/             | 1/        | 1/            | 1/              | 1/            |
| 1998 ..... | 1/          | 1/        | 1/             | 1/        | 1/            | 1/              | 1/            |
|            | 1,000 Acres |           | Bushels        |           | 1,000 Bushels | Dollars Per Bu  | 1,000 Dollars |
| 1999 ..... | 250         | 240       | 32.5           | 34.0      | 8,160         | 2.00            | 16,320        |
| 2000 ..... | 190         | 150       | 15.0           | 19.0      | 2,850         | 4.80            | 13,680        |
|            | Rye         |           |                |           |               |                 |               |
|            | 1,000 Acres |           | Bushels        |           | 1,000 Bushels | Dollars Per Bu  | 1,000 Dollars |
| 1975 ..... | 21          | 4         | 4.0            | 22.0      | 88            | 2.28            | 201           |
| 1976 ..... | 7           | 4.5       | 23.0           | 161       | 2.10          | 338             | 338           |
| 1977 ..... | 4           | 2.5       | 20.0           | 80        | 1.60          | 128             | 128           |
| 1978 ..... | 5           | 3.5       | 21.0           | 105       | 1.45          | 152             | 152           |
| 1979 ..... | 5           | 2.5       | 20.0           | 100       | 2.35          | 235             | 235           |
| 1980 ..... | 6           | 4.0       | 20.0           | 120       | 2.55          | 306             | 306           |
| 1981 ..... | 3           | 4.0       | 19.5           | 59        | 3.05          | 180             | 180           |
| 1982 ..... | 2           | 2.0       | 19.0           | 38        | 2.25          | 86              | 86            |
| 1983 ..... | 12          | 2         | 3.0            | 19.0      | 38            | 2.05            | 78            |
| 1984 ..... | 15          | 1         | 1.0            | 17.0      | 17            | 1.65            | 28            |
| 1985 ..... | 13          | 2         | 3.5            | 22.0      | 44            | 1.95            | 86            |
| 1986 ..... | 15          | 2         | 3.0            | 21.0      | 42            | 1.15            | 48            |
| 1987 ..... | 18          | 3         | 4.0            | 24.0      | 72            | 1.25            | 90            |
| 1988 ..... | 18          | 6         | 8.5            | 25.0      | 150           | 2.15            | 323           |
| 1989 ..... | 25          | 4         | 3.0            | 20.0      | 80            | 1.65            | 132           |
| 1990 ..... | 15          | 3         | 5.5            | 28.0      | 84            | 1.70            | 143           |
| 1991 ..... | 15          | 3         | 5.0            | 26.0      | 78            | 1.90            | 148           |
| 1992 ..... | 10          | 2         | 5.0            | 25.0      | 50            | 2.30            | 115           |
| 1993 ..... | 11          | 1         | 2.5            | 25.0      | 25            | 2.61            | 65            |
| 1994 ..... | 25          | 2         | 2.0            | 27.0      | 54            | 2.50            | 135           |
| 1995 ..... | 15          | 2         | 4.0            | 30.0      | 60            | 2.55            | 153           |
| 1996 ..... | 28          | 2         | 2.0            | 25.0      | 50            | 3.41            | 171           |
| 1997 ..... | 28          | 2         | 2.0            | 27.0      | 54            | 3.30            | 178           |
| 1998 ..... | 33          | 3         | 2.5            | 28.0      | 84            | 1.80            | 151           |
| 1999 ..... | 28          | 2         | 2.5            | 33.0      | 66            | 1.40            | 92            |
| 2000 ..... | 3/          | 3/        | 3/             | 3/        | 3/            | 3/              | 3/            |

1/ Estimates discontinued 1981; resumed 1999.

2/ Not available.

3/ Estimates discontinued 2000.

## 2000 CROP REVIEW

The combined value of production for small grain, hay, and late season row crops (excluding sugar beets) produced in 2000 totaled \$1.11 billion, down 3 percent from the comparable value of \$1.14 billion for the 1999 crops. Colorado producers had a larger production in 2000 than they did in 1999 only for potatoes, barley, oats and sorghum silage. The major declines in wheat, sorghum, sunflowers, and other hay were mostly related to a mid-May freeze and an unusually period of hot dry weather during the early summer months. Rye estimates for Colorado were discontinued with the 2000 crop.

Corn was the state's leading crop in terms of value with total value of production from grain and silage estimated at \$367 million, representing 33 percent of the total value from all field crops. The 2000 corn grain crop of just under 150 million bushels was 6 percent smaller than the 1999 crop and the corn silage output of 2.2 million tons was down 8 percent from a year earlier. Producers harvested 1,180,000 acres of corn for grain in 2000, up 5 percent from the previous year. The average yield of 127 bushels per acre was 15 bushels under the 1999 average.

Hay was the state's second leading crop in terms of value of production as higher hay prices more than offset an 11 percent decline in production. The 2000 total hay crop was valued at \$332 million, up 7 percent from a year earlier, and accounted for 30 percent of the state total. The 2000 alfalfa crop was valued at nearly \$270 million, representing 81 percent of the all hay value, and other hay was valued at nearly \$63 million.

The 71.4 million bushels of all wheat produced in 2000 was valued at just over \$206 million, keeping it ranked third in terms of value of production. Winter wheat production, at 68.2 million bushels from 2.35 million acres harvested, was 34 percent below the 1999 crop. The average yield of 29.0 bushels per acre was 14 bushels per acre below the record high of 43.0 bushels per acre set in 1999. Spring wheat production was down 19 percent as producers harvested 8 percent fewer acres and experienced a 10 bushel per acre decline in the average yield.

The estimated value of production of all potatoes, at \$88 million, is expected to be 28 percent smaller than the value of the 1999 production. Production was 9 percent above the previous year for the combined summer and fall crops but prices received for the 2000 crops averaged well below the previous year. Fall potato production totaled 27.97 million cwt in 2000. Producers harvested fewer acres in 2000 than a year earlier, but the average yield of 370 cwt per acre increased 35 cwt per acre. The summer potato crop of 2.81 million cwt resulted from more acres harvested and higher per acre yields.

Dry bean production declined 28 percent from a year earlier to 1.98 million cwt while prices for the 2000 crop were just slightly higher, resulting in a 27 percent drop in total value to \$30.5 million. While no value has yet been determined for the 2000 crop of sugar beets, the 1.21 million tons of beets produced was 17 percent below the 1999 output as fewer acres harvested more than offset higher per acre yields. Several thousands of acres were accepted into the Government PIK program for sugarbeets because of low prices and were not harvested.

Barley production increased 34 percent from 1999 to 12.1 million bushels in 2000. The 105,000 acres harvested was 22 percent higher than a year earlier and the average yield of 115.0 bushels per acre was 10 bushels above the previous year. The 2000 crop value of \$38.0 million was 66 percent above the previous year as growers received a higher overall average price for their 2000 crop than they did for their 1999 crop. Sorghum for grain production totaled 6.5 million bushels in 2000, down 24 percent from the 1999 crop. The harvested area increased 2 percent to 210,000 acres but the average yield of 31.0 bushels per acre was 11.0 bushels below the previous year. The 2000 oats production increased 70 percent from the previous year to 2.2 million bushels. Producers harvested 15,000 more acres than they did the previous year but the average yield of 63.0 bushels per acre was 2.0 bushels under the 1999 average.

The 2000 output of all sunflowers was valued at just under \$13 million compared with the \$31 million crop produced in 1999. Sunflower production, at 153.7 million pounds, was 56 percent smaller than the 1999 crop. Growers harvested sharply fewer acres of each variety and the per acre yields for each variety averaged several hundred pounds below the 1999 crop averages. Proso millet production in 2000 totaled just under 2.9 million bushels, down 65 percent from the 1999 crop. Producers harvested 150,000 acres and realized an average yield of 19.0 bushels per acre compared with 240,000 acres and an average yield of 34.0 bushels per acre in 1999.

Winter wheat seedings for the 2001 crop, at 2.40 million acres, were down 4 percent from the 2.50 million acres seeded for the 2000 crop. Most of the crop experienced less than favorable seeding conditions, struggled through a dry winter with periods of frigid temperatures, and received limited spring moisture which kept the crop in mostly good to fair condition. As of May 1, yield expectations were 5.0 bushels above the freeze-shortened yield of 29.0 bushels from the 1999 crop. The initial forecast for the 2001 crop was 69.7 million bushels of production from 2.05 million acres expected to be harvested for grain.

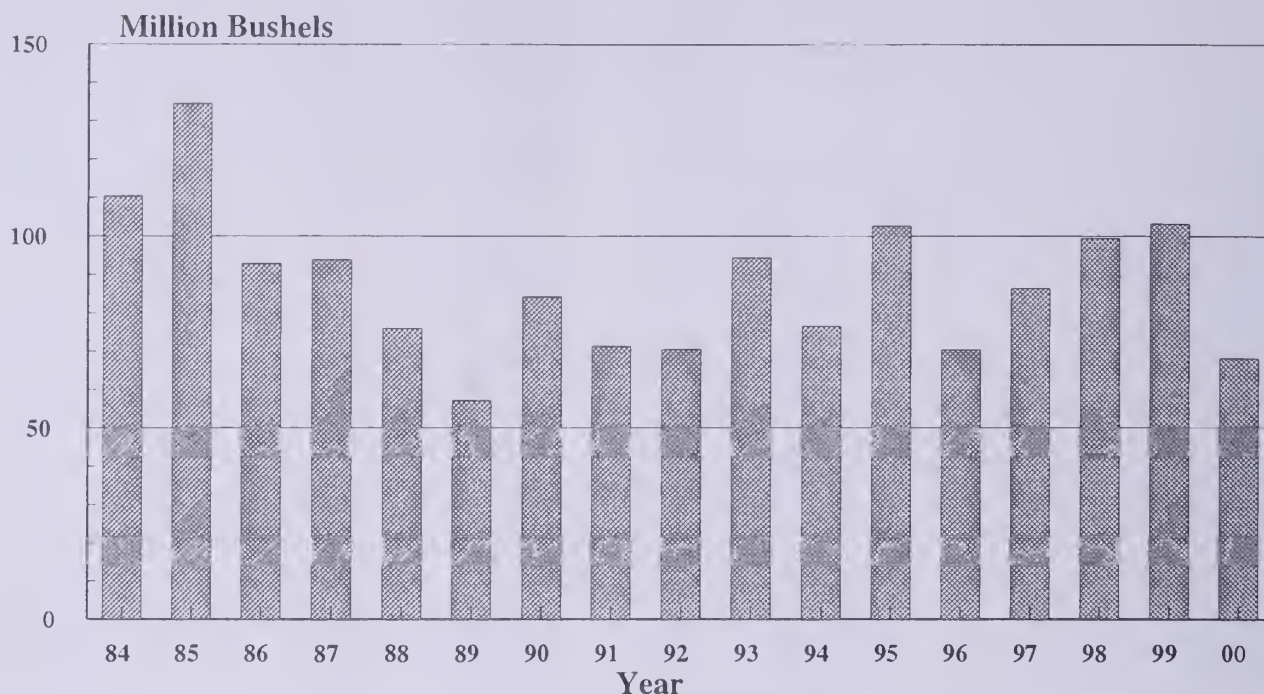
# Field Crops: Acreage, production and value, Colorado, 1999-2000

| Year and Crop                  | Acreage<br>planted | Acreage<br>harvested | Yield<br>per acre | Total<br>production | Unit       | Value<br>per unit | Total<br>value             |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1999</b>                    | <b>Acres</b>       | <b>Acres</b>         | <b>Unit</b>       | <b>Units</b>        |            | <b>Dollars</b>    | <b>1,000<br/>Dollars</b>   |
| All wheat .....                | 2,653,000          | 2,450,000            | 43.8              | 107,200,000         | Bu         | 2.22              | 238,336                    |
| Winter wheat .....             | 2,600,000          | 2,400,000            | 43.0              | 103,200,000         | Bu         | 2.23              | 230,136                    |
| Spring wheat .....             | 53,000             | 50,000               | 80.0              | 4,000,000           | Bu         | 2.05              | 8,200                      |
| Corn, all purposes .....       | 1,230,000          | ---                  | ---               | ---                 | ---        | ---               | ---                        |
| Corn for grain .....           | ---                | 1,120,000            | 142.0             | 159,040,000         | Bu         | 1.84              | 292,634                    |
| Corn for silage .....          | ---                | 100,000              | 24.0              | 2,400,000           | Tons       | 20.00             | 48,000                     |
| Sorghum, all purposes .....    | 230,000            | ---                  | ---               | ---                 | ---        | ---               | ---                        |
| Sorghum for grain .....        | ---                | 205,000              | 42.0              | 8,610,000           | Bu         | 1.46              | 12,571                     |
| Sorghum for silage .....       | ---                | 10,000               | 17.0              | 170,000             | Tons       | 19.50             | 3,315                      |
| Barley .....                   | 95,000             | 86,000               | 105.0             | 9,030,000           | Bu         | 2.54              | 22,936                     |
| Oats .....                     | 50,000             | 20,000               | 65.0              | 1,300,000           | Bu         | 1.70              | 2,210                      |
| Rye .....                      | 28,000             | 2,000                | 33.0              | 66,000              | Bu         | 1.40              | 92                         |
| Proso Millet .....             | 250,000            | 240,000              | 34.0              | 8,160,000           | Bu         | 2.00              | 16,320                     |
| Dry Beans <u>1/</u> .....      | 155,000            | 145,000              | 19.00             | 2,755,000           | Cwt        | 15.10             | 41,601                     |
| Sugar beets .....              | 72,100             | 68,500               | 21.3              | 1,459,000           | Tons       | 31.40             | 45,813                     |
| Sunflowers .....               | 270,000            | 265,000              | 1,315             | 348,450,000         | Lbs        | 8.80 <u>3/</u>    | 30,668                     |
| Oil varieties .....            | 175,000            | 172,000              | 1,350             | 232,200,000         | Lbs        | 7.40 <u>3/</u>    | 17,183                     |
| Non-Oil varieties .....        | 95,000             | 93,000               | 1,250             | 116,250,000         | Lbs        | 11.60 <u>3/</u>   | 13,485                     |
| All hay .....                  | ---                | 1,520,000            | 3.03              | 4,598,000           | Tons       | 69.00             | 310,194                    |
| Alfalfa hay .....              | ---                | 900,000              | 3.80              | 3,420,000           | Tons       | 69.00             | 235,980                    |
| All other hay .....            | ---                | 620,000              | 1.90              | 1,178,000           | Tons       | 63.00             | 74,214                     |
| All potatoes .....             | 84,900             | 84,400               | 335               | 28,237,000          | Cwt        | 4.35              | 122,926                    |
| Summer potatoes .....          | 7,700              | 7,500                | 330               | 2,475,000           | Cwt        | 5.95              | 14,726                     |
| Fall potatoes .....            | 77,200             | 76,900               | 335               | 25,762,000          | Cwt        | 4.20              | 108,200                    |
| <b>Total field crops .....</b> | <b>---</b>         | <b>6,315,900</b>     | <b>---</b>        | <b>---</b>          | <b>---</b> | <b>---</b>        | <b>1,187,616</b>           |
| <b>2000</b>                    | <b>Acres</b>       | <b>Acres</b>         | <b>Unit</b>       | <b>Units</b>        |            | <b>Dollars</b>    | <b>1,000<br/>Dollars</b>   |
| All wheat .....                | 2,548,000          | 2,396,000            | 29.8              | 71,370,000          | Bu         | 2.85              | 206,168                    |
| Winter wheat .....             | 2,500,000          | 2,350,000            | 29.0              | 68,150,000          | Bu         | 2.90              | 197,635                    |
| Spring wheat .....             | 48,000             | 46,000               | 70.0              | 3,220,000           | Bu         | 2.65              | 8,533                      |
| Corn, all purposes .....       | 1,350,000          | ---                  | ---               | ---                 | ---        | ---               | ---                        |
| Corn for grain .....           | ---                | 1,180,000            | 127.0             | 149,860,000         | Bu         | 2.15              | 322,199                    |
| Corn for silage .....          | ---                | 100,000              | 22.0              | 2,200,000           | Tons       | 20.50             | 45,100                     |
| Sorghum, all purposes .....    | 280,000            | ---                  | ---               | ---                 | ---        | ---               | ---                        |
| Sorghum for grain .....        | ---                | 210,000              | 31.0              | 6,510,000           | Bu         | 1.75              | 11,393                     |
| Sorghum for silage .....       | ---                | 12,000               | 16.0              | 192,000             | Tons       | 18.00             | 3,456                      |
| Barley .....                   | 110,000            | 105,000              | 115.0             | 12,075,000          | Bu         | 3.15              | 38,036                     |
| Oats .....                     | 80,000             | 35,000               | 63.0              | 2,205,000           | Bu         | 1.80              | 3,969                      |
| Rye .....                      | <u>2/</u>          | <u>2/</u>            | <u>2/</u>         | <u>2/</u>           | Bu         | <u>2/</u>         | <u>2/</u>                  |
| Proso Millet .....             | 190,000            | 150,000              | 19.0              | 2,850,000           | Bu         | 4.80              | 13,680                     |
| Dry Beans <u>1/</u> .....      | 120,000            | 110,000              | 18.00             | 1,980,000           | Cwt        | 15.40             | 30,492                     |
| Sugar beets .....              | 71,500             | 53,600               | 22.5              | 1,206,000           | Tons       | <u>4/</u>         | <u>4/</u>                  |
| Sunflowers .....               | 185,000            | 160,000              | 960               | 153,650,000         | Lbs        | 8.40 <u>3/</u>    | 12,982                     |
| Oil varieties .....            | 120,000            | 105,000              | 950               | 99,750,000          | Lbs        | 6.80 <u>3/</u>    | 6,783                      |
| Non-Oil varieties .....        | 65,000             | 55,000               | 980               | 53,900,000          | Lbs        | 11.50 <u>3/</u>   | 6,199                      |
| All hay .....                  | ---                | 1,400,000            | 2.91              | 4,080,000           | Tons       | 81.00             | 332,355                    |
| Alfalfa hay .....              | ---                | 900,000              | 3.70              | 3,330,000           | Tons       | 81.00             | 269,730                    |
| All other hay .....            | ---                | 500,000              | 1.50              | 750,000             | Tons       | 83.50             | 62,625                     |
| All potatoes .....             | 83,900             | 83,500               | 369               | 30,777,000          | Cwt        | 2.85              | 87,871                     |
| Summer potatoes .....          | 8,100              | 7,900                | 355               | 2,805,000           | Cwt        | 4.90              | 13,745                     |
| Fall potatoes .....            | 75,800             | 75,600               | 370               | 27,972,000          | Cwt        | 2.65              | 74,126                     |
| <b>Total field crops .....</b> | <b>---</b>         | <b>5,995,100</b>     | <b>---</b>        | <b>---</b>          | <b>---</b> | <b>---</b>        | <b>1,107,881 <u>5/</u></b> |

1/ Yield, production, price, and value on clean basis. 2/ Estimates discontinued. 3/ Dollars per hundredweight. 4/ Available February 2002.  
5/ Total excluding sugar beets.



# Winter Wheat: Production, Colorado, 1984-2000 (Million Bushels)



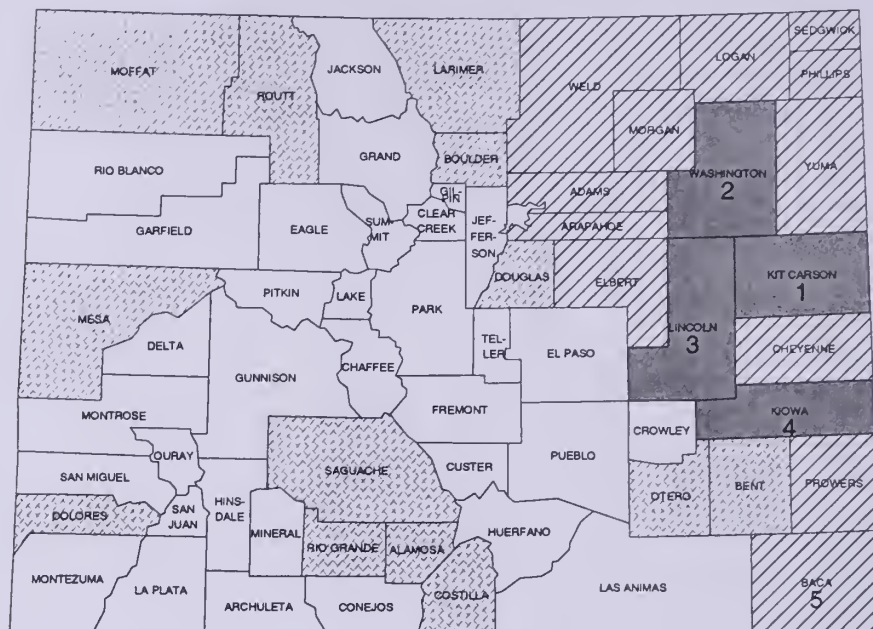
## Winter Wheat: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999

| County and District | Acreage planted | Irrigated         |                |            | Non-Irrigated     |                |            | Total             |                |            |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
|                     |                 | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production |
|                     | Acres           | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.        | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.        | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.        |
| Chaffee .....       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Clear Creek ..      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Eagle .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Gilpin .....        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Grand .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Gunnison ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Jackson .....       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Lake .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Moffat .....        | 21,000          | ...               | ...            | ...        | 20,000            | 29.5           | 590,000    | 20,000            | 29.5           | 590,000    |
| Park .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Pitkin .....        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Rio Blanco ..       | 1,000           | ...               | ...            | ...        | 1,000             | 25.0           | 25,000     | 1,000             | 25.0           | 25,000     |
| Routt .....         | 10,000          | ...               | ...            | ...        | 9,000             | 31.5           | 285,000    | 9,000             | 31.5           | 285,000    |
| Summit .....        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Teller .....        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| NW & Mountain       | 32,000          | ...               | ...            | ...        | 30,000            | 30.0           | 900,000    | 30,000            | 30.0           | 900,000    |
|                     |                 |                   |                |            |                   |                |            |                   |                |            |
| Boulder .....       | 10,000          | 2,000             | 80.0           | 160,000    | 8,000             | 37.5           | 300,000    | 10,000            | 46.0           | 460,000    |
| Jefferson ....      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Larimer .....       | 15,500          | 3,000             | 53.5           | 160,000    | 12,000            | 29.0           | 350,000    | 15,000            | 34.0           | 510,000    |
| Logan .....         | 162,000         | 6,500             | 64.5           | 420,000    | 143,500           | 41.5           | 5,950,000  | 150,000           | 42.5           | 6,370,000  |
| Morgan .....        | 73,500          | 12,000            | 79.0           | 950,000    | 58,000            | 38.0           | 2,215,000  | 70,000            | 45.0           | 3,165,000  |
| Sedgwick ...        | 87,000          | 5,000             | 72.0           | 360,000    | 80,000            | 47.5           | 3,785,000  | 85,000            | 49.0           | 4,145,000  |
| Weld .....          | 147,000         | 14,500            | 84.0           | 1,220,000  | 125,500           | 39.0           | 4,900,000  | 140,000           | 43.5           | 6,120,000  |
| Northeast           | 495,000         | 43,000            | 76.0           | 3,270,000  | 427,000           | 41.0           | 17,500,000 | 470,000           | 44.0           | 20,770,000 |

# **Winter Wheat: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999, continued**

| County and District    | Acreage planted  | Irrigated         |                |                   | Non-Irrigated     |                |                   | Total             |                |                    |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|                        |                  | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction       | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction       | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction        |
|                        | Acres            | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.               | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.               | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.                |
| Adams .....            | 202,500          | 3,000             | 54.5           | 163,000           | 157,000           | 40.0           | 6,280,000         | 160,000           | 40.5           | 6,443,000          |
| Arapahoe ...           | 81,500           | 500               | 60.0           | 30,000            | 64,500            | 32.0           | 2,070,000         | 65,000            | 32.5           | 2,100,000          |
| Cheyenne ...           | 165,500          | 2,500             | 58.0           | 145,000           | 152,500           | 41.0           | 6,240,000         | 155,000           | 41.0           | 6,385,000          |
| Denver .....           | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...                |
| Douglas .....          | 5,500            | ...               | ...            | ...               | 4,000             | 20.0           | 80,000            | 4,000             | 20.0           | 80,000             |
| Elbert .....           | 32,000           | ...               | ...            | ...               | 30,000            | 40.5           | 1,220,000         | 30,000            | 40.5           | 1,220,000          |
| El Paso .....          | 1,000            | 500               | 60.0           | 30,000            | 500               | 20.0           | 10,000            | 1,000             | 40.0           | 40,000             |
| Kiowa .....            | 195,500          | 1,500             | 58.0           | 87,000            | 188,500           | 43.5           | 8,180,000         | 190,000           | 43.5           | 8,267,000          |
| Kit Carson ..          | 287,500          | 27,000            | 61.5           | 1,655,000         | 233,000           | 45.5           | 10,580,000        | 260,000           | 47.0           | 12,235,000         |
| Lincoln .....          | 141,500          | 1,000             | 60.0           | 60,000            | 134,000           | 45.5           | 6,080,000         | 135,000           | 45.5           | 6,140,000          |
| Phillips .....         | 117,000          | 4,000             | 62.5           | 250,000           | 111,000           | 44.0           | 4,870,000         | 115,000           | 44.5           | 5,120,000          |
| Washington ..          | 309,000          | 8,000             | 64.0           | 510,000           | 272,000           | 38.0           | 10,290,000        | 280,000           | 38.5           | 10,800,000         |
| Yuma .....             | 151,500          | 12,000            | 68.5           | 820,000           | 123,000           | 43.0           | 5,300,000         | 135,000           | 45.5           | 6,120,000          |
| <b>East Central</b>    | <b>1,690,000</b> | <b>60,000</b>     | <b>62.5</b>    | <b>3,750,000</b>  | <b>1,470,000</b>  | <b>41.5</b>    | <b>61,200,000</b> | <b>1,530,000</b>  | <b>42.5</b>    | <b>64,950,000</b>  |
| Archuleta ...          | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...                |
| Delta .....            | 300              | 300               | 106.5          | 32,000            | ...               | ...            | ...               | 300               | 106.5          | 32,000             |
| Dolores .....          | 11,900           | 400               | 105.0          | 42,000            | 10,600            | 23.0           | 245,000           | 11,000            | 26.0           | 287,000            |
| Garfield .....         | 1,200            | ...               | ...            | ...               | 1,200             | 41.5           | 50,000            | 1,200             | 41.5           | 50,000             |
| Hinsdale .....         | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...                |
| La Plata .....         | 3,100            | ...               | ...            | ...               | 2,500             | 22.0           | 55,000            | 2,500             | 22.0           | 55,000             |
| Mesa .....             | 3,000            | 3,000             | 105.0          | 315,000           | ...               | ...            | ...               | 3,000             | 105.0          | 315,000            |
| Montezuma ..           | 6,500            | 300               | 103.5          | 31,000            | 4,700             | 32.0           | 150,000           | 5,000             | 36.0           | 181,000            |
| Montrose ...           | 1,000            | 1,000             | 120.0          | 120,000           | ...               | ...            | ...               | 1,000             | 120.0          | 120,000            |
| Ouray .....            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...                |
| San Juan .....         | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...                |
| San Miguel ..          | 3,000            | ...               | ...            | ...               | 3,000             | 33.5           | 100,000           | 3,000             | 33.5           | 100,000            |
| <b>Southwest</b>       | <b>30,000</b>    | <b>5,000</b>      | <b>108.0</b>   | <b>540,000</b>    | <b>22,000</b>     | <b>27.5</b>    | <b>600,000</b>    | <b>27,000</b>     | <b>42.0</b>    | <b>1,140,000</b>   |
| Alamosa .....          | 500              | 500               | 106.0          | 53,000            | ...               | ...            | ...               | 500               | 106.0          | 53,000             |
| Conejos .....          | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...                |
| Costilla .....         | 500              | 500               | 104.0          | 52,000            | ...               | ...            | ...               | 500               | 104.0          | 52,000             |
| Mineral .....          | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...                |
| Rio Grande ..          | 500              | 500               | 100.0          | 50,000            | ...               | ...            | ...               | 500               | 100.0          | 50,000             |
| Saguache ...           | 1,500            | 1,500             | 116.5          | 175,000           | ...               | ...            | ...               | 1,500             | 116.5          | 175,000            |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b> | <b>3,000</b>     | <b>3,000</b>      | <b>110.0</b>   | <b>330,000</b>    | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>        | <b>3,000</b>      | <b>110.0</b>   | <b>330,000</b>     |
| Baca .....             | 195,000          | 21,000            | 68.0           | 1,430,000         | 169,000           | 43.5           | 7,350,000         | 190,000           | 46.0           | 8,780,000          |
| Bent .....             | 8,500            | 3,000             | 56.5           | 170,000           | 5,500             | 34.5           | 190,000           | 8,500             | 42.5           | 360,000            |
| Crowley .....          | 4,500            | ...               | ...            | ...               | 4,500             | 33.5           | 150,000           | 4,500             | 33.5           | 150,000            |
| Custer .....           | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...                |
| Fremont .....          | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...                |
| Huerfano .....         | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...                |
| Las Animas ..          | 4,000            | ...               | ...            | ...               | 3,000             | 33.5           | 100,000           | 3,000             | 33.5           | 100,000            |
| Otero .....            | 6,500            | 6,500             | 77.0           | 500,000           | ...               | ...            | ...               | 6,500             | 77.0           | 500,000            |
| Prowers .....          | 126,000          | 18,000            | 54.5           | 980,000           | 104,000           | 39.0           | 4,050,000         | 122,000           | 41.0           | 5,030,000          |
| Pueblo .....           | 5,500            | 500               | 60.0           | 30,000            | 5,000             | 32.0           | 160,000           | 5,500             | 34.5           | 190,000            |
| <b>Southeast</b>       | <b>350,000</b>   | <b>49,000</b>     | <b>63.5</b>    | <b>3,110,000</b>  | <b>291,000</b>    | <b>41.0</b>    | <b>12,000,000</b> | <b>340,000</b>    | <b>44.5</b>    | <b>15,110,000</b>  |
| <b>State Total</b>     | <b>2,600,000</b> | <b>160,000</b>    | <b>69.0</b>    | <b>11,000,000</b> | <b>2,240,000</b>  | <b>41.0</b>    | <b>92,200,000</b> | <b>2,400,000</b>  | <b>43.0</b>    | <b>103,200,000</b> |

# **Winter Wheat: Production by County, Colorado, 2000** with Ranking of First Five Counties



## **Winter Wheat: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 2000**

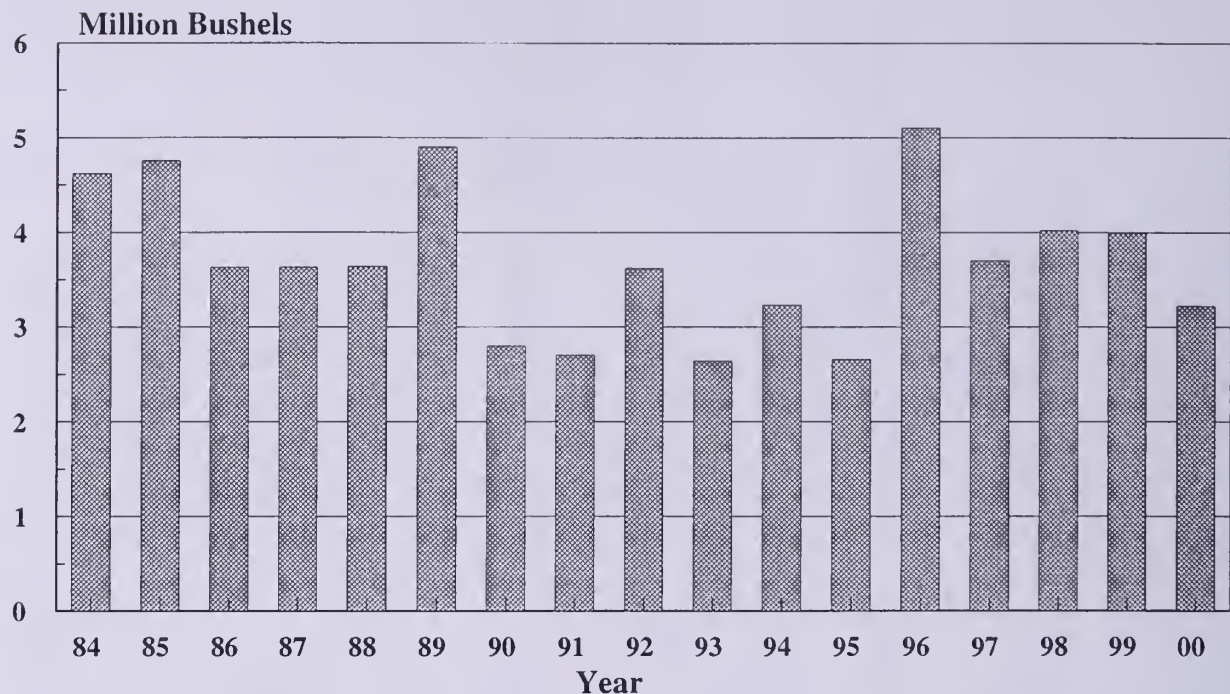
| County and District | Acreage planted | Irrigated         |                |            | Non-Irrigated     |                |            | Total             |                |            |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
|                     |                 | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production |
|                     | Acres           | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.        | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.        | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.        |
| Chaffee . . . . .   | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Clear Creek . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Eagle . . . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Gilpin . . . . .    | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Grand . . . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Gunnison . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Jackson . . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Lake . . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Moffat . . . . .    | 17,500          | ...               | ...            | ...        | 15,000            | 27.5           | 410,000    | 15,000            | 27.5           | 410,000    |
| Park . . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Pitkin . . . . .    | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Rio Blanco . .      | 1,200           | ...               | ...            | ...        | 1,000             | 25.0           | 25,000     | 1,000             | 25.0           | 25,000     |
| Routt . . . . .     | 8,300           | ...               | ...            | ...        | 8,000             | 25.5           | 205,000    | 8,000             | 25.5           | 205,000    |
| Summit . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Teller . . . . .    | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| NW & Mountain       | 27,000          | ...               | ...            | ...        | 24,000            | 26.5           | 640,000    | 24,000            | 26.5           | 640,000    |
| Boulder . . . .     | 10,500          | 3,000             | 56.5           | 170,000    | 6,000             | 25.0           | 150,000    | 9,000             | 35.5           | 320,000    |
| Jefferson . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Larimer . . . .     | 18,500          | 4,000             | 44.0           | 175,000    | 12,000            | 22.5           | 270,000    | 16,000            | 28.0           | 445,000    |
| Logan . . . . .     | 145,000         | 7,000             | 59.5           | 415,000    | 138,000           | 27.5           | 3,800,000  | 145,000           | 29.0           | 4,215,000  |
| Morgan . . . .      | 78,500          | 15,000            | 55.0           | 825,000    | 50,000            | 21.0           | 1,060,000  | 65,000            | 29.0           | 1,885,000  |
| Sedgwick . . .      | 80,500          | 5,000             | 55.0           | 275,000    | 75,000            | 32.0           | 2,400,000  | 80,000            | 33.5           | 2,675,000  |
| Weld . . . . .      | 130,000         | 16,000            | 65.0           | 1,040,000  | 109,000           | 25.0           | 2,700,000  | 125,000           | 30.0           | 3,740,000  |
| Northeast           | 463,000         | 50,000            | 58.0           | 2,900,000  | 390,000           | 26.5           | 10,380,000 | 440,000           | 30.0           | 13,280,000 |



# **Winter Wheat: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 2000, continued**

| County and District    | Acreage planted  | Irrigated         |                |                  | Non-Irrigated     |                |                   | Total             |                |                   |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|                        |                  | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction      | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction       | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction       |
|                        | Acres            | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.              | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.               | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.               |
| Adams .....            | 172,500          | 5,000             | 33.0           | 165,000          | 155,000           | 23.5           | 3,660,000         | 160,000           | 24.0           | 3,825,000         |
| Arapahoe ...           | 63,500           | 500               | 30.0           | 15,000           | 59,500            | 26.5           | 1,580,000         | 60,000            | 26.5           | 1,595,000         |
| Cheyenne ...           | 160,500          | 4,000             | 37.5           | 150,000          | 146,000           | 26.0           | 3,820,000         | 150,000           | 26.5           | 3,970,000         |
| Denver .....           | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Douglas .....          | 4,000            | ...               | ...            | ...              | 4,000             | 39.0           | 155,000           | 4,000             | 39.0           | 155,000           |
| Elbert .....           | 36,500           | ...               | ...            | ...              | 35,000            | 37.5           | 1,310,000         | 35,000            | 37.5           | 1,310,000         |
| El Paso .....          | 1,000            | 500               | 50.0           | 25,000           | 500               | 30.0           | 15,000            | 1,000             | 40.0           | 40,000            |
| Kiowa .....            | 199,000          | 2,000             | 40.0           | 80,000           | 188,000           | 27.5           | 5,200,000         | 190,000           | 28.0           | 5,280,000         |
| Kit Carson ..          | 268,500          | 32,000            | 39.0           | 1,250,000        | 223,000           | 30.0           | 6,700,000         | 255,000           | 31.0           | 7,950,000         |
| Lincoln .....          | 135,500          | 1,000             | 45.0           | 45,000           | 129,000           | 41.0           | 5,300,000         | 130,000           | 41.0           | 5,345,000         |
| Phillips .....         | 125,000          | 6,000             | 40.0           | 240,000          | 109,000           | 28.0           | 3,070,000         | 115,000           | 29.0           | 3,310,000         |
| Washington ..          | 329,000          | 9,000             | 45.5           | 410,000          | 291,000           | 23.5           | 6,800,000         | 300,000           | 24.0           | 7,210,000         |
| Yuma .....             | 150,000          | 15,000            | 61.5           | 920,000          | 125,000           | 25.0           | 3,150,000         | 140,000           | 29.0           | 4,070,000         |
| <b>East Central</b>    | <b>1,645,000</b> | <b>75,000</b>     | <b>44.0</b>    | <b>3,300,000</b> | <b>1,465,000</b>  | <b>28.0</b>    | <b>40,760,000</b> | <b>1,540,000</b>  | <b>28.5</b>    | <b>44,060,000</b> |
| Archuleta ...          | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Delta .....            | 300              | 300               | 76.5           | 23,000           | ...               | ...            | ...               | 300               | 76.5           | 23,000            |
| Dolores .....          | 14,800           | 400               | 70.0           | 28,000           | 14,100            | 12.0           | 169,000           | 14,500            | 13.5           | 197,000           |
| Garfield .....         | 1,600            | ...               | ...            | ...              | 1,500             | 12.0           | 18,000            | 1,500             | 12.0           | 18,000            |
| Hinsdale .....         | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| La Plata .....         | 2,400            | ...               | ...            | ...              | 2,200             | 12.0           | 26,000            | 2,200             | 12.0           | 26,000            |
| Mesa .....             | 4,400            | 4,000             | 93.5           | 374,000          | ...               | ...            | ...               | 4,000             | 93.5           | 374,000           |
| Montezuma ..           | 7,700            | 300               | 83.5           | 25,000           | 5,700             | 11.5           | 65,000            | 6,000             | 15.0           | 90,000            |
| Montrose ...           | 1,300            | 1,000             | 70.0           | 70,000           | ...               | ...            | ...               | 1,000             | 70.0           | 70,000            |
| Ouray .....            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| San Juan .....         | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| San Miguel ..          | 2,500            | ...               | ...            | ...              | 2,500             | 17.0           | 42,000            | 2,500             | 17.0           | 42,000            |
| <b>Southwest</b>       | <b>35,000</b>    | <b>6,000</b>      | <b>86.5</b>    | <b>520,000</b>   | <b>26,000</b>     | <b>12.5</b>    | <b>320,000</b>    | <b>32,000</b>     | <b>26.5</b>    | <b>840,000</b>    |
| Alamosa .....          | 1,000            | 1,000             | 110.0          | 110,000          | ...               | ...            | ...               | 1,000             | 110.0          | 110,000           |
| Conejos .....          | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Costilla .....         | 1,600            | 1,000             | 100.0          | 100,000          | ...               | ...            | ...               | 1,000             | 100.0          | 100,000           |
| Mineral .....          | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Rio Grande ..          | 1,000            | 1,000             | 120.0          | 120,000          | ...               | ...            | ...               | 1,000             | 120.0          | 120,000           |
| Saguache ...           | 1,400            | 1,000             | 130.0          | 130,000          | ...               | ...            | ...               | 1,000             | 130.0          | 130,000           |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b> | <b>5,000</b>     | <b>4,000</b>      | <b>115.0</b>   | <b>460,000</b>   | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>        | <b>4,000</b>      | <b>115.0</b>   | <b>460,000</b>    |
| Baca .....             | 182,000          | 21,000            | 51.0           | 1,075,000        | 154,000           | 24.0           | 3,670,000         | 175,000           | 27.0           | 4,745,000         |
| Bent .....             | 8,100            | 2,500             | 42.0           | 105,000          | 5,500             | 26.5           | 145,000           | 8,000             | 31.5           | 250,000           |
| Crowley .....          | 4,000            | ...               | ...            | ...              | 4,000             | 23.5           | 94,000            | 4,000             | 23.5           | 94,000            |
| Custer .....           | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Fremont .....          | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Huerfano .....         | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Las Animas ..          | 4,000            | ...               | ...            | ...              | 3,500             | 26.5           | 93,000            | 3,500             | 26.5           | 93,000            |
| Otero .....            | 7,400            | 7,000             | 71.5           | 500,000          | ...               | ...            | ...               | 7,000             | 71.5           | 500,000           |
| Prowers .....          | 116,000          | 14,000            | 47.0           | 655,000          | 96,000            | 25.5           | 2,450,000         | 110,000           | 28.0           | 3,105,000         |
| Pueblo .....           | 3,500            | 500               | 70.0           | 35,000           | 2,000             | 24.0           | 48,000            | 2,500             | 33.0           | 83,000            |
| <b>Southeast</b>       | <b>325,000</b>   | <b>45,000</b>     | <b>52.5</b>    | <b>2,370,000</b> | <b>265,000</b>    | <b>24.5</b>    | <b>6,500,000</b>  | <b>310,000</b>    | <b>28.5</b>    | <b>8,870,000</b>  |
| <b>State Total</b>     | <b>2,500,000</b> | <b>180,000</b>    | <b>53.0</b>    | <b>9,550,000</b> | <b>2,170,000</b>  | <b>27.0</b>    | <b>58,600,000</b> | <b>2,350,000</b>  | <b>29.0</b>    | <b>68,150,000</b> |

# Spring Wheat: Production, Colorado, 1984-2000 (Million Bushels)



## Spring Wheat: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999

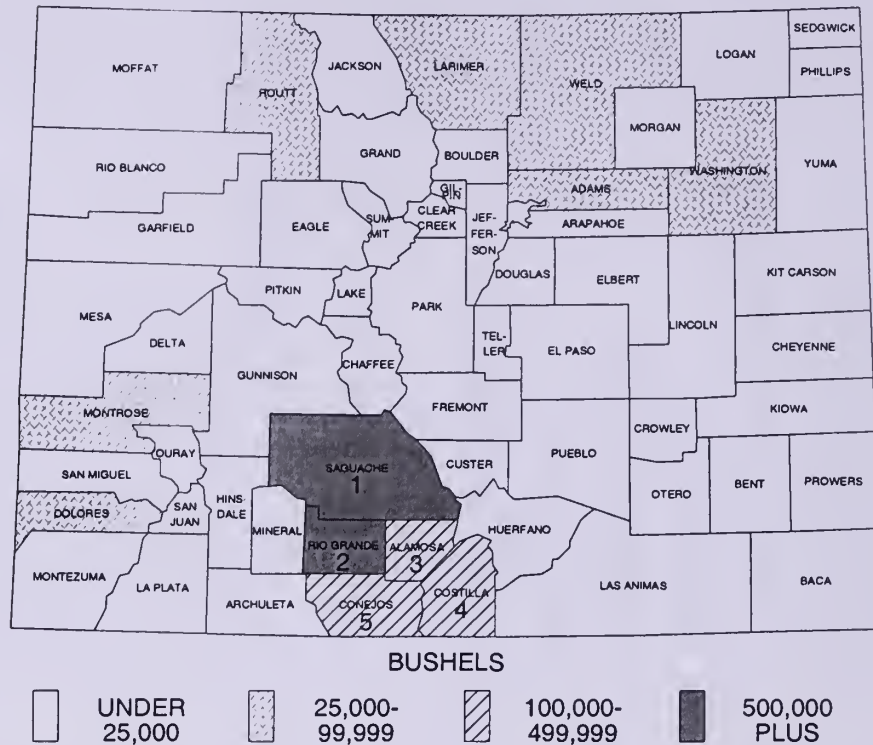
| County and District      | Acreage planted | Irrigated         |                |                | Non-Irrigated     |                |               | Total             |                |                |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                          |                 | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production     | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production    | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production     |
|                          | Acres           | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.            | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.           | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.            |
| Chaffee . . . . .        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Clear Creek . .          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Eagle . . . . .          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Gilpin . . . . .         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Grand . . . . .          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Gunnison . . .           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Jackson . . . .          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Lake . . . . .           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Moffat . . . . .         | 300             | ...               | ...            | ...            | 300               | 26.5           | 8,000         | 300               | 26.5           | 8,000          |
| Park . . . . .           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Pitkin . . . . .         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Rio Blanco . .           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Routt . . . . .          | 800             | ...               | ...            | ...            | 700               | 21.5           | 15,000        | 700               | 21.5           | 15,000         |
| Summit . . . .           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Teller . . . . .         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| <b>NW &amp; Mountain</b> | <b>1,100</b>    | ...               | ...            | ...            | <b>1,000</b>      | <b>23.0</b>    | <b>23,000</b> | <b>1,000</b>      | <b>23.0</b>    | <b>23,000</b>  |
|                          |                 |                   |                |                |                   |                |               |                   |                |                |
| Boulder . . . . .        | 400             | 400               | 87.5           | 35,000         | ...               | ...            | ...           | 400               | 87.5           | 35,000         |
| Jefferson . . .          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Larimer . . . .          | 1,600           | 1,500             | 93.5           | 140,000        | ...               | ...            | ...           | 1,500             | 93.5           | 140,000        |
| Logan . . . . .          | 700             | 500               | 80.0           | 40,000         | ...               | ...            | ...           | 500               | 80.0           | 40,000         |
| Morgan . . . .           | 400             | 400               | 87.5           | 35,000         | ...               | ...            | ...           | 400               | 87.5           | 35,000         |
| Sedgwick . . .           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Weld . . . . .           | 3,400           | 2,200             | 86.5           | 190,000        | 1,000             | 28.0           | 28,000        | 3,200             | 68.0           | 218,000        |
| <b>Northeast</b>         | <b>6,500</b>    | <b>5,000</b>      | <b>88.0</b>    | <b>440,000</b> | <b>1,000</b>      | <b>28.0</b>    | <b>28,000</b> | <b>6,000</b>      | <b>78.0</b>    | <b>468,000</b> |

# Spring Wheat: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999, continued

| County and District    | Acreage planted | Irrigated         |                |                  | Non-Irrigated     |                |                | Total             |                |                  |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                        |                 | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction      | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction    | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction      |
|                        | Acres           | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.              | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.            | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.              |
| Adams .....            | 800             | ...               | ...            | ...              | 800               | 20.0           | 16,000         | 800               | 20.0           | 16,000           |
| Arapahoe ...           | 2,000           | ...               | ...            | ...              | 2,000             | 15.0           | 30,000         | 2,000             | 15.0           | 30,000           |
| Cheyenne ...           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Denver .....           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Douglas .....          | 600             | ...               | ...            | ...              | 500               | 32.0           | 16,000         | 500               | 32.0           | 16,000           |
| Elbert .....           | 400             | ...               | ...            | ...              | 300               | 20.0           | 6,000          | 300               | 20.0           | 6,000            |
| El Paso .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Kiowa .....            | 700             | ...               | ...            | ...              | 600               | 25.0           | 15,000         | 600               | 25.0           | 15,000           |
| Kit Carson ...         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Lincoln .....          | 800             | ...               | ...            | ...              | 800               | 15.0           | 12,000         | 800               | 15.0           | 12,000           |
| Phillips .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Washington ..          | 3,700           | 500               | 40.0           | 20,000           | 2,500             | 32.0           | 80,000         | 3,000             | 33.5           | 100,000          |
| Yuma .....             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| <b>East Central</b>    | <b>9,000</b>    | <b>500</b>        | <b>40.0</b>    | <b>20,000</b>    | <b>7,500</b>      | <b>23.5</b>    | <b>175,000</b> | <b>8,000</b>      | <b>24.5</b>    | <b>195,000</b>   |
| Archuleta ...          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Delta .....            | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Dolores .....          | 1,200           | 400               | 80.0           | 32,000           | 600               | 15.0           | 9,000          | 1,000             | 41.0           | 41,000           |
| Garfield .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Hinsdale .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| La Plata .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Mesa .....             | 200             | 200               | 90.0           | 18,000           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 200               | 90.0           | 18,000           |
| Montezuma ..           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Montrose ...           | 500             | 400               | 100.0          | 40,000           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 400               | 100.0          | 40,000           |
| Ouray .....            | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| San Juan .....         | 500             | ...               | ...            | ...              | 400               | 12.5           | 5,000          | 400               | 12.5           | 5,000            |
| San Miguel ..          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| <b>Southwest</b>       | <b>2,400</b>    | <b>1,000</b>      | <b>90.0</b>    | <b>90,000</b>    | <b>1,000</b>      | <b>14.0</b>    | <b>14,000</b>  | <b>2,000</b>      | <b>52.0</b>    | <b>104,000</b>   |
| Alamosa .....          | 5,000           | 5,000             | 100.0          | 500,000          | ...               | ...            | ...            | 5,000             | 100.0          | 500,000          |
| Conejos .....          | 2,100           | 2,000             | 75.0           | 150,000          | ...               | ...            | ...            | 2,000             | 75.0           | 150,000          |
| Costilla .....         | 6,300           | 6,000             | 78.5           | 470,000          | ...               | ...            | ...            | 6,000             | 78.5           | 470,000          |
| Mineral .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Rio Grande ..          | 9,300           | 9,000             | 100.0          | 900,000          | ...               | ...            | ...            | 9,000             | 100.0          | 900,000          |
| Saguache ...           | 11,300          | 11,000            | 108.0          | 1,190,000        | ...               | ...            | ...            | 11,000            | 108.0          | 1,190,000        |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b> | <b>34,000</b>   | <b>33,000</b>     | <b>97.5</b>    | <b>3,210,000</b> | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>     | <b>33,000</b>     | <b>97.5</b>    | <b>3,210,000</b> |
| Baca .....             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Bent .....             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Crowley .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Custer .....           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Fremont .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Huerfano .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Las Animas ..          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Otero .....            | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Prowers .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Pueblo .....           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| <b>Southeast</b>       | <b>...</b>      | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       |
| <b>State Total</b>     | <b>53,000</b>   | <b>39,500</b>     | <b>95.0</b>    | <b>3,760,000</b> | <b>10,500</b>     | <b>23.0</b>    | <b>240,000</b> | <b>50,000</b>     | <b>80.0</b>    | <b>4,000,000</b> |



## Spring Wheat: Production by County, Colorado, 2000 with Ranking of First Five Counties



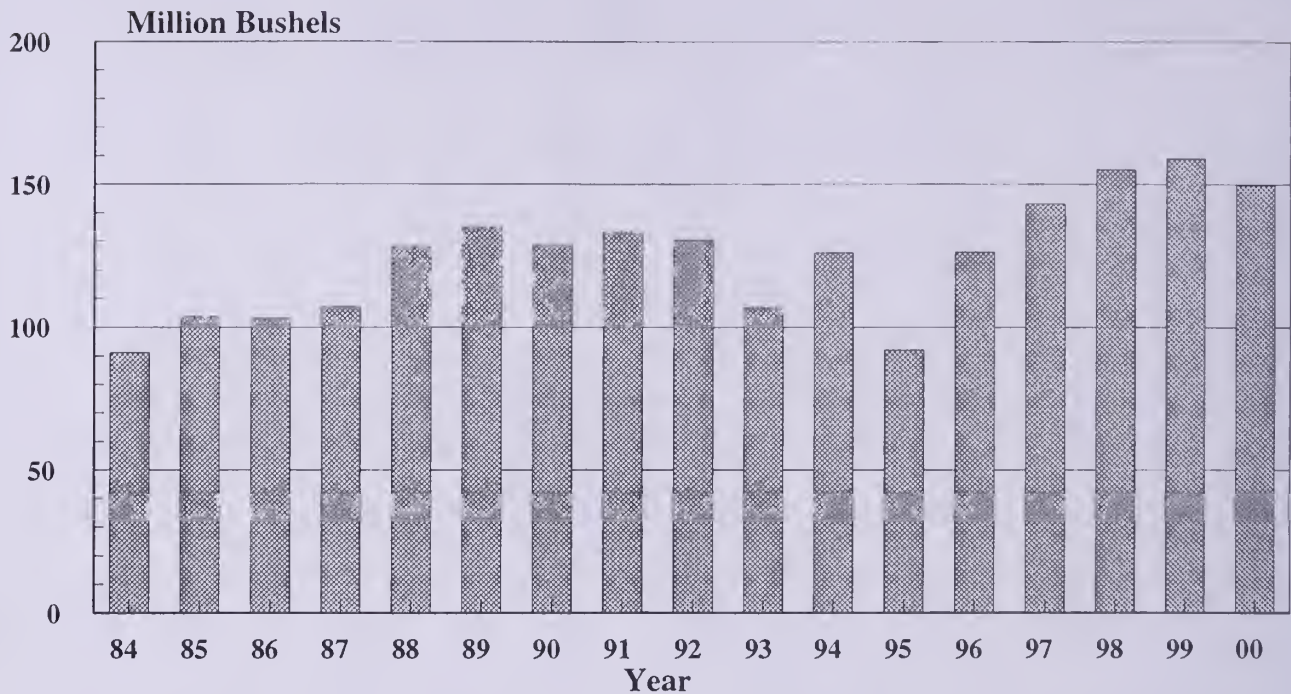
### Spring Wheat: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 2000

| County and District | Acreage planted | Irrigated         |                |            | Non-Irrigated     |                |            | Total             |                |            |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
|                     |                 | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production |
|                     | Acre            | Acre              | Bu.            | Bu.        | Acre              | Bu.            | Bu.        | Acre              | Bu.            | Bu.        |
| Chaffee .....       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Clear Creek ..      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Eagle .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Gilpin .....        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Grand .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Gunnison ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Jackson .....       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Lake .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Moffat .....        | 500             | ...               | ...            | ...        | 500               | 22.0           | 11,000     | 500               | 22.0           | 11,000     |
| Park .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Pitkin .....        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Rio Blanco ..       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Routt .....         | 1,600           | ...               | ...            | ...        | 1,500             | 23.5           | 35,000     | 1,500             | 23.5           | 35,000     |
| Summit .....        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Teller .....        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| NW & Mountain       | 2,100           | ...               | ...            | ...        | 2,000             | 23.0           | 46,000     | 2,000             | 23.0           | 46,000     |
| Boulder .....       | 400             | 400               | 45.0           | 18,000     | ...               | ...            | ...        | 400               | 45.0           | 18,000     |
| Jefferson .....     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Larimer .....       | 1,400           | 1,400             | 48.0           | 67,000     | ...               | ...            | ...        | 1,400             | 48.0           | 67,000     |
| Logan .....         | 700             | 200               | 40.0           | 8,000      | 400               | 30.0           | 12,000     | 600               | 33.5           | 20,000     |
| Morgan .....        | 400             | 400               | 60.0           | 24,000     | ...               | ...            | ...        | 400               | 60.0           | 24,000     |
| Sedgwick ...        | 200             | 200               | 40.0           | 8,000      | ...               | ...            | ...        | 200               | 40.0           | 8,000      |
| Weld .....          | 2,000           | 1,800             | 39.5           | 71,000     | 200               | 30.0           | 6,000      | 2,000             | 38.5           | 77,000     |
| Northeast           | 5,100           | 4,400             | 44.5           | 196,000    | 600               | 30.0           | 18,000     | 5,000             | 43.0           | 214,000    |

# Spring Wheat: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 2000, continued

| County and District    | Acreage planted | Irrigated         |                |                  | Non-Irrigated     |                |                | Total             |                |                  |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                        |                 | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production       | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production     | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production       |
|                        | Acres           | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.              | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.            | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.              |
| Adams . . . . .        | 500             | 500               | 50.0           | 25,000           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 500               | 50.0           | 25,000           |
| Arapahoe . . .         | 600             | ...               | ...            | ...              | 500               | 14.0           | 7,000          | 500               | 14.0           | 7,000            |
| Cheyenne . . .         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Denver . . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Douglas . . . .        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Elbert . . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| El Paso . . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Kiowa . . . . .        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Kit Carson . .         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Lincoln . . . .        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Phillips . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Washington . .         | 3,900           | ...               | ...            | ...              | 3,000             | 9.5            | 28,000         | 3,000             | 9.5            | 28,000           |
| Yuma . . . . .         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| <b>East Central</b>    | <b>5,000</b>    | <b>500</b>        | <b>50.0</b>    | <b>25,000</b>    | <b>3,500</b>      | <b>10.0</b>    | <b>35,000</b>  | <b>4,000</b>      | <b>15.0</b>    | <b>60,000</b>    |
| Archuleta . . .        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Delta . . . . .        | 400             | 300               | 73.5           | 22,000           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 300               | 73.5           | 22,000           |
| Dolores . . . .        | 2,000           | 700               | 61.5           | 43,000           | 900               | 16.5           | 15,000         | 1,600             | 36.5           | 58,000           |
| Garfield . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Hinsdale . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| La Plata . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Mesa . . . . .         | 700             | 200               | 70.0           | 14,000           | 400               | 12.5           | 5,000          | 600               | 31.5           | 19,000           |
| Montezuma . . .        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Montrose . . .         | 500             | 400               | 62.5           | 25,000           | 100               | 10.0           | 1,000          | 500               | 52.0           | 26,000           |
| Ouray . . . . .        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| San Juan . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| San Miguel . .         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| <b>Southwest</b>       | <b>3,600</b>    | <b>1,600</b>      | <b>65.0</b>    | <b>104,000</b>   | <b>1,400</b>      | <b>15.0</b>    | <b>21,000</b>  | <b>3,000</b>      | <b>41.5</b>    | <b>125,000</b>   |
| Alamosa . . . .        | 5,000           | 5,000             | 90.0           | 450,000          | ...               | ...            | ...            | 5,000             | 90.0           | 450,000          |
| Conejos . . . .        | 1,600           | 1,500             | 88.0           | 132,000          | ...               | ...            | ...            | 1,500             | 88.0           | 132,000          |
| Costilla . . . .       | 5,600           | 5,500             | 77.0           | 423,000          | ...               | ...            | ...            | 5,500             | 77.0           | 423,000          |
| Mineral . . . .        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Rio Grande . .         | 9,000           | 9,000             | 89.0           | 800,000          | ...               | ...            | ...            | 9,000             | 89.0           | 800,000          |
| Saguache . . .         | 11,000          | 11,000            | 88.0           | 970,000          | ...               | ...            | ...            | 11,000            | 88.0           | 970,000          |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b> | <b>32,200</b>   | <b>32,000</b>     | <b>86.5</b>    | <b>2,775,000</b> | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>     | <b>32,000</b>     | <b>86.5</b>    | <b>2,775,000</b> |
| Baca . . . . .         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Bent . . . . .         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Crowley . . . .        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Custer . . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Fremont . . . .        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Huerfano . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Las Animas . .         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Otero . . . . .        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Prowers . . . .        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Pueblo . . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| <b>Southeast</b>       | <b>...</b>      | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       |
| <b>State Total</b>     | <b>48,000</b>   | <b>38,500</b>     | <b>80.5</b>    | <b>3,100,000</b> | <b>7,500</b>      | <b>16.0</b>    | <b>120,000</b> | <b>46,000</b>     | <b>70.0</b>    | <b>3,220,000</b> |

# Corn For Grain: Production, Colorado, 1984-2000 (Million Bushels)



## Corn for Grain: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999

| County and District | Irrigated             |                   |                |             | Non-Irrigated     |                |             | Total             |                |             |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
|                     | Acreage planted<br>1/ | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction |
|                     | Acres                 | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.         | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.         | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.         |
| Chaffee . . . .     | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Clear Creek ..      | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Eagle . . . . .     | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Gilpin . . . . .    | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Grand . . . . .     | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Gunnison ...        | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Jackson . . . .     | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Lake . . . . .      | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Moffat . . . . .    | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Park . . . . .      | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Pitkin . . . . .    | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Rio Blanco ..       | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Routt . . . . .     | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Summit . . . .      | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Teller . . . . .    | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| NW & Mountain       | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Boulder . . . .     | 6,500                 | 5,000             | 140.0          | 700,000     | ...               | ...            | ...         | 5,000             | 140.0          | 700,000     |
| Jefferson . . .     | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Larimer . . . .     | 19,700                | 14,000            | 153.5          | 2,150,000   | 1,000             | 57.0           | 57,000      | 15,000            | 147.0          | 2,207,000   |
| Logan . . . . .     | 91,500                | 59,000            | 146.5          | 8,650,000   | 26,000            | 67.0           | 1,740,000   | 85,000            | 122.0          | 10,390,000  |
| Morgan . . . .      | 91,600                | 72,000            | 171.0          | 12,300,000  | 8,000             | 54.0           | 433,000     | 80,000            | 159.0          | 12,733,000  |
| Sedgwick ...        | 57,500                | 35,000            | 171.5          | 6,000,000   | 20,000            | 70.0           | 1,400,000   | 55,000            | 134.5          | 7,400,000   |
| Weld . . . . .      | 157,200               | 105,000           | 169.5          | 17,800,000  | 5,000             | 54.0           | 270,000     | 110,000           | 164.5          | 18,070,000  |
| Northeast           | 424,000               | 290,000           | 164.0          | 47,600,000  | 60,000            | 65.0           | 3,900,000   | 350,000           | 147.0          | 51,500,000  |

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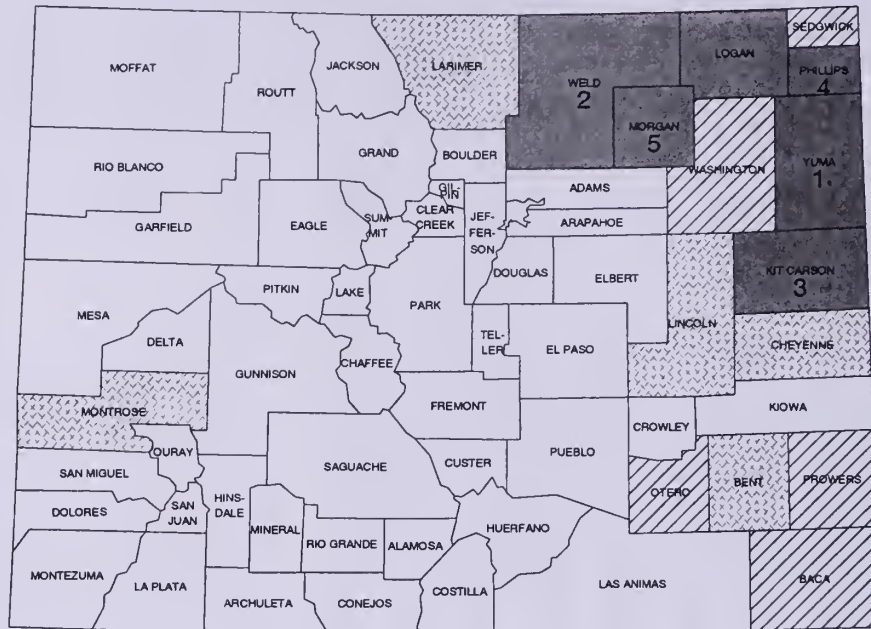
**Corn for Grain: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999, continued**

| County<br>and<br>District | Acreage<br>planted<br>1/<br>Acres | Irrigated                          |                             |                             | Non-Irrigated                      |                             |                             | Total                              |                             |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                           |                                   | Acreage<br>har-<br>vested<br>Acres | Yield<br>per<br>acre<br>Bu. | Pro-<br>duc-<br>tion<br>Bu. | Acreage<br>har-<br>vested<br>Acres | Yield<br>per<br>acre<br>Bu. | Pro-<br>duc-<br>tion<br>Bu. | Acreage<br>har-<br>vested<br>Acres | Yield<br>per<br>acre<br>Bu. | Pro-<br>duc-<br>tion<br>Bu. |
| Adams . . . . .           | 11,600                            | 3,000                              | 150.0                       | 450,000                     | 8,000                              | 56.5                        | 450,000                     | 11,000                             | 82.0                        | 900,000                     |
| Arapahoe . . .            | 2,900                             | 500                                | 140.0                       | 70,000                      | 2,000                              | 55.0                        | 110,000                     | 2,500                              | 72.0                        | 180,000                     |
| Cheyenne . . .            | 35,300                            | 17,000                             | 172.5                       | 2,930,000                   | 18,000                             | 56.5                        | 1,020,000                   | 35,000                             | 113.0                       | 3,950,000                   |
| Denver . . . . .          | ...                               | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         |
| Douglas . . . .           | ...                               | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         |
| Elbert . . . . .          | 2,000                             | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | 2,000                              | 55.0                        | 110,000                     | 2,000                              | 55.0                        | 110,000                     |
| El Paso . . . . .         | ...                               | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         |
| Kiowa . . . . .           | 12,500                            | 500                                | 160.0                       | 80,000                      | 12,000                             | 72.5                        | 870,000                     | 12,500                             | 76.0                        | 950,000                     |
| Kit Carson . .            | 174,600                           | 108,000                            | 162.0                       | 17,500,000                  | 62,000                             | 81.0                        | 5,030,000                   | 170,000                            | 132.5                       | 22,530,000                  |
| Lincoln . . . . .         | 22,000                            | 4,000                              | 142.5                       | 570,000                     | 18,000                             | 74.0                        | 1,330,000                   | 22,000                             | 86.5                        | 1,900,000                   |
| Phillips . . . . .        | 112,400                           | 64,000                             | 165.5                       | 10,600,000                  | 46,000                             | 73.0                        | 3,360,000                   | 110,000                            | 127.0                       | 13,960,000                  |
| Washington . .            | 70,000                            | 28,000                             | 164.5                       | 4,610,000                   | 37,000                             | 62.5                        | 2,310,000                   | 65,000                             | 106.5                       | 6,920,000                   |
| Yuma . . . . .            | 219,700                           | 200,000                            | 171.0                       | 34,190,000                  | 15,000                             | 50.0                        | 750,000                     | 215,000                            | 162.5                       | 34,940,000                  |
| <b>East Central</b>       | <b>663,000</b>                    | <b>425,000</b>                     | <b>167.0</b>                | <b>71,000,000</b>           | <b>220,000</b>                     | <b>69.5</b>                 | <b>15,340,000</b>           | <b>645,000</b>                     | <b>134.0</b>                | <b>86,340,000</b>           |
| Archuleta . . .           | ...                               | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         |
| Delta . . . . .           | 5,500                             | 3,500                              | 177.0                       | 620,000                     | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | 3,500                              | 177.0                       | 620,000                     |
| Dolores . . . . .         | 300                               | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         |
| Garfield . . . .          | ...                               | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         |
| Hinsdale . . . .          | ...                               | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         |
| La Plata . . . . .        | ...                               | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         |
| Mesa . . . . .            | 7,500                             | 5,000                              | 152.0                       | 760,000                     | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | 5,000                              | 152.0                       | 760,000                     |
| Montezuma . .             | 1,700                             | 1,500                              | 153.5                       | 230,000                     | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | 1,500                              | 153.5                       | 230,000                     |
| Montrose . . .            | 15,200                            | 10,000                             | 159.0                       | 1,590,000                   | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | 10,000                             | 159.0                       | 1,590,000                   |
| Ouray . . . . .           | ...                               | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         |
| San Juan . . . .          | ...                               | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         |
| San Miguel . .            | ...                               | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         |
| <b>Southwest</b>          | <b>30,200</b>                     | <b>20,000</b>                      | <b>160.0</b>                | <b>3,200,000</b>            | <b>...</b>                         | <b>...</b>                  | <b>...</b>                  | <b>20,000</b>                      | <b>160.0</b>                | <b>3,200,000</b>            |
| Alamosa . . . .           | ...                               | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         |
| Conejos . . . . .         | ...                               | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         |
| Costilla . . . . .        | ...                               | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         |
| Mineral . . . . .         | ...                               | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         |
| Rio Grande . .            | ...                               | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         |
| Saguache . . .            | ...                               | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b>    | <b>...</b>                        | <b>...</b>                         | <b>...</b>                  | <b>...</b>                  | <b>...</b>                         | <b>...</b>                  | <b>...</b>                  | <b>...</b>                         | <b>...</b>                  | <b>...</b>                  |
| Baca . . . . .            | 38,000                            | 32,000                             | 199.0                       | 6,370,000                   | 5,000                              | 52.0                        | 260,000                     | 37,000                             | 179.0                       | 6,630,000                   |
| Bent . . . . .            | 15,500                            | 14,000                             | 203.0                       | 2,840,000                   | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | 14,000                             | 203.0                       | 2,840,000                   |
| Crowley . . . .           | 2,600                             | 2,500                              | 128.0                       | 320,000                     | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | 2,500                              | 128.0                       | 320,000                     |
| Custer . . . . .          | ...                               | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         |
| Fremont . . . .           | 1,000                             | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         |
| Huerfano . . . .          | 200                               | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         |
| Las Animas . .            | 700                               | 500                                | 140.0                       | 70,000                      | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | 500                                | 140.0                       | 70,000                      |
| Otero . . . . .           | 22,000                            | 20,000                             | 165.5                       | 3,310,000                   | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | 20,000                             | 165.5                       | 3,310,000                   |
| Prowers . . . . .         | 26,500                            | 20,000                             | 164.0                       | 3,280,000                   | 5,000                              | 68.0                        | 340,000                     | 25,000                             | 145.0                       | 3,620,000                   |
| Pueblo . . . . .          | 6,300                             | 6,000                              | 201.5                       | 1,210,000                   | ...                                | ...                         | ...                         | 6,000                              | 201.5                       | 1,210,000                   |
| <b>Southeast</b>          | <b>112,800</b>                    | <b>95,000</b>                      | <b>183.0</b>                | <b>17,400,000</b>           | <b>10,000</b>                      | <b>60.0</b>                 | <b>600,000</b>              | <b>105,000</b>                     | <b>171.5</b>                | <b>18,000,000</b>           |
| <b>State Total</b>        | <b>1,230,000</b>                  | <b>830,000</b>                     | <b>167.5</b>                | <b>139,200,000</b>          | <b>290,000</b>                     | <b>68.5</b>                 | <b>19,840,000</b>           | <b>1,120,000</b>                   | <b>142.0</b>                | <b>159,040,000</b>          |

1/ Planted for all purposes.

# Corn for Grain: Production by County, Colorado, 2000

## with Ranking of First Five Counties



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## Corn for Grain: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 2000

| County and District | Acreage planted<br>1/ | Irrigated         |                |            | Non-Irrigated     |                |            | Total             |                |            |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
|                     |                       | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production |
|                     | Acres                 | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.        | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.        | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.        |
| Chaffee . . . . .   | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Clear Creek . .     | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Eagle . . . . .     | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Gilpin . . . . .    | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Grand . . . . .     | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Gunnison . . .      | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Jackson . . . .     | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Lake . . . . .      | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Moffat . . . . .    | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Park . . . . .      | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Pitkin . . . . .    | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Rio Blanco . .      | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Routt . . . . .     | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Summit . . . .      | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Teller . . . . .    | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| NW & Mountain       | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Boulder . . . .     | 6,600                 | 5,000             | 130.0          | 650,000    | ...               | ...            | ...        | 5,000             | 130.0          | 650,000    |
| Jefferson . . .     | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Larimer . . . .     | 20,500                | 15,000            | 138.5          | 2,080,000  | ...               | ...            | ...        | 15,000            | 138.5          | 2,080,000  |
| Logan . . . . .     | 94,500                | 60,000            | 156.0          | 9,350,000  | 30,000            | 31.5           | 945,000    | 90,000            | 114.5          | 10,295,000 |
| Morgan . . . .      | 104,600               | 81,000            | 165.0          | 13,360,000 | 9,000             | 31.0           | 280,000    | 90,000            | 151.5          | 13,640,000 |
| Sedgwick . . .      | 62,500                | 38,000            | 159.5          | 6,060,000  | 22,000            | 31.5           | 695,000    | 60,000            | 112.5          | 6,755,000  |
| Weld . . . . .      | 169,100               | 114,000           | 160.5          | 18,300,000 | 6,000             | 25.0           | 150,000    | 120,000           | 154.0          | 18,450,000 |
| Northeast           | 457,800               | 313,000           | 159.0          | 49,800,000 | 67,000            | 31.0           | 2,070,000  | 380,000           | 136.5          | 51,870,000 |

1/ Planted for all purposes.

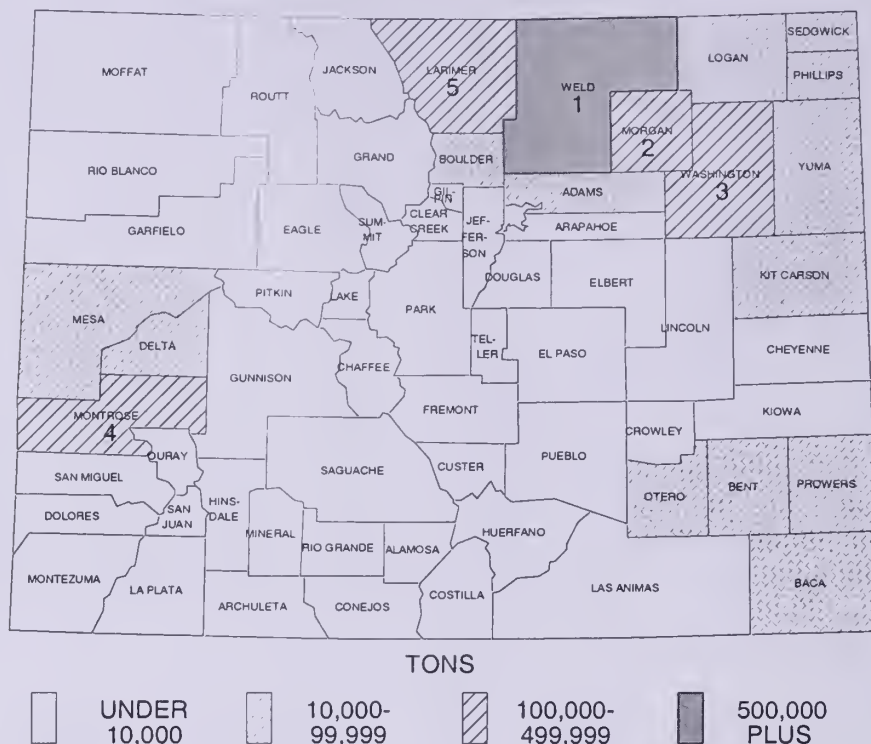
# Corn for Grain: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 2000, continued

| County and District    | Acreage planted<br>1/ | Irrigated          |                |                    | Non-Irrigated      |                |                   | Total              |                |                    |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|                        |                       | Acreage har-vested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction        | Acreage har-vested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction       | Acreage har-vested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction        |
|                        | Acres                 | Acres              | Bu.            | Bu.                | Acres              | Bu.            | Bu.               | Acres              | Bu.            | Bu.                |
| Adams .....            | 14,400                | 4,000              | 157.5          | 630,000            | 9,000              | 36.5           | 330,000           | 13,000             | 74.0           | 960,000            |
| Arapahoe ...           | 3,000                 | 500                | 120.0          | 60,000             | 2,000              | 37.5           | 75,000            | 2,500              | 54.0           | 135,000            |
| Cheyenne ...           | 45,400                | 17,000             | 153.0          | 2,600,000          | 16,000             | 20.0           | 320,000           | 33,000             | 88.5           | 2,920,000          |
| Denver .....           | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...                | ...                | ...            | ...               | ...                | ...            | ...                |
| Douglas .....          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...                | ...                | ...            | ...               | ...                | ...            | ...                |
| Elbert .....           | 3,100                 | ...                | ...            | ...                | 3,000              | 38.5           | 115,000           | 3,000              | 38.5           | 115,000            |
| El Paso .....          | 500                   | 500                | 160.0          | 80,000             | ...                | ...            | ...               | 500                | 160.0          | 80,000             |
| Kiowa .....            | 17,400                | 1,000              | 150.0          | 150,000            | 12,000             | 19.0           | 230,000           | 13,000             | 29.0           | 380,000            |
| Kit Carson ..          | 194,900               | 100,000            | 157.0          | 15,700,000         | 80,000             | 29.5           | 2,375,000         | 180,000            | 100.5          | 18,075,000         |
| Lincoln .....          | 28,400                | 3,000              | 170.0          | 510,000            | 23,000             | 41.5           | 955,000           | 26,000             | 56.5           | 1,465,000          |
| Phillips .....         | 125,900               | 65,000             | 181.0          | 11,760,000         | 55,000             | 34.5           | 1,910,000         | 120,000            | 114.0          | 13,670,000         |
| Washington ..          | 74,200                | 22,000             | 170.5          | 3,750,000          | 43,000             | 23.5           | 1,015,000         | 65,000             | 73.5           | 4,765,000          |
| Yuma .....             | 234,800               | 197,000            | 183.0          | 36,060,000         | 22,000             | 34.0           | 745,000           | 219,000            | 168.0          | 36,805,000         |
| <b>East Central</b>    | <b>742,000</b>        | <b>410,000</b>     | <b>174.0</b>   | <b>71,300,000</b>  | <b>265,000</b>     | <b>30.5</b>    | <b>8,070,000</b>  | <b>675,000</b>     | <b>117.5</b>   | <b>79,370,000</b>  |
| Archuleta ...          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...                | ...                | ...            | ...               | ...                | ...            | ...                |
| Delta .....            | 6,100                 | 3,500              | 171.5          | 600,000            | ...                | ...            | ...               | 3,500              | 171.5          | 600,000            |
| Dolores .....          | 300                   | ...                | ...            | ...                | ...                | ...            | ...               | ...                | ...            | ...                |
| Garfield .....         | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...                | ...                | ...            | ...               | ...                | ...            | ...                |
| Hinsdale .....         | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...                | ...                | ...            | ...               | ...                | ...            | ...                |
| La Plata .....         | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...                | ...                | ...            | ...               | ...                | ...            | ...                |
| Mesa .....             | 7,200                 | 4,000              | 145.0          | 580,000            | ...                | ...            | ...               | 4,000              | 145.0          | 580,000            |
| Montezuma ..           | 1,700                 | 1,500              | 160.0          | 240,000            | ...                | ...            | ...               | 1,500              | 160.0          | 240,000            |
| Montrose ...           | 16,700                | 11,000             | 162.0          | 1,780,000          | ...                | ...            | ...               | 11,000             | 162.0          | 1,780,000          |
| Ouray .....            | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...                | ...                | ...            | ...               | ...                | ...            | ...                |
| San Juan ....          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...                | ...                | ...            | ...               | ...                | ...            | ...                |
| San Miguel ..          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...                | ...                | ...            | ...               | ...                | ...            | ...                |
| <b>Southwest</b>       | <b>32,000</b>         | <b>20,000</b>      | <b>160.0</b>   | <b>3,200,000</b>   | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>        | <b>20,000</b>      | <b>160.0</b>   | <b>3,200,000</b>   |
| Alamosa .....          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...                | ...                | ...            | ...               | ...                | ...            | ...                |
| Conejos .....          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...                | ...                | ...            | ...               | ...                | ...            | ...                |
| Costilla .....         | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...                | ...                | ...            | ...               | ...                | ...            | ...                |
| Mineral .....          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...                | ...                | ...            | ...               | ...                | ...            | ...                |
| Rio Grande ..          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...                | ...                | ...            | ...               | ...                | ...            | ...                |
| Saguache ...           | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...                | ...                | ...            | ...               | ...                | ...            | ...                |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b> | <b>...</b>            | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>         |
| Baca .....             | 39,700                | 34,000             | 169.0          | 5,740,000          | 5,000              | 32.0           | 160,000           | 39,000             | 151.5          | 5,900,000          |
| Bent .....             | 16,000                | 13,000             | 127.5          | 1,660,000          | ...                | ...            | ...               | 13,000             | 127.5          | 1,660,000          |
| Crowley ....           | 2,500                 | 2,500              | 97.0           | 243,000            | ...                | ...            | ...               | 2,500              | 97.0           | 243,000            |
| Custer .....           | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...                | ...                | ...            | ...               | ...                | ...            | ...                |
| Fremont ....           | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...                | ...                | ...            | ...               | ...                | ...            | ...                |
| Huerfano ....          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...                | ...                | ...            | ...               | ...                | ...            | ...                |
| Las Animas ..          | 700                   | 500                | 114.0          | 57,000             | ...                | ...            | ...               | 500                | 114.0          | 57,000             |
| Otero .....            | 21,700                | 19,000             | 162.5          | 3,090,000          | ...                | ...            | ...               | 19,000             | 162.5          | 3,090,000          |
| Prowers .....          | 28,600                | 23,000             | 155.0          | 3,570,000          | 3,000              | 20.0           | 60,000            | 26,000             | 139.5          | 3,630,000          |
| Pueblo .....           | 9,000                 | 5,000              | 168.0          | 840,000            | ...                | ...            | ...               | 5,000              | 168.0          | 840,000            |
| <b>Southeast</b>       | <b>118,200</b>        | <b>97,000</b>      | <b>156.5</b>   | <b>15,200,000</b>  | <b>8,000</b>       | <b>27.5</b>    | <b>220,000</b>    | <b>105,000</b>     | <b>147.0</b>   | <b>15,420,000</b>  |
| <b>State Total</b>     | <b>1,350,000</b>      | <b>840,000</b>     | <b>166.0</b>   | <b>139,500,000</b> | <b>340,000</b>     | <b>30.5</b>    | <b>10,360,000</b> | <b>1,180,000</b>   | <b>127.0</b>   | <b>149,860,000</b> |

1/ Planted for all purposes.



# Corn for Silage: Production by County, Colorado, 2000 with Ranking of First Five Counties



## Corn for Silage: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999-2000

| County and District    | 1999                          |                   |                |                  | 2000                          |                   |                |                  |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                        | Acreage Planted <sup>1/</sup> | Acreage Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production       | Acreage Planted <sup>1/</sup> | Acreage Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production       |
|                        | Acres                         | Acres             | Tons           | Tons             | Acres                         | Acres             | Tons           | Tons             |
| Chaffee .....          | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Clear Creek .....      | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Eagle .....            | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Gilpin .....           | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Grand .....            | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Gunnison .....         | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Jackson .....          | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Lake .....             | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Moffat .....           | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Park .....             | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Pitkin .....           | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Rio Blanco .....       | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Routt .....            | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Summit .....           | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Teller .....           | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| NW & Mountain .....    | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Boulder .....          | 6,500                         | 1,500             | 24.0           | 36,000           | 6,600                         | 1,200             | 18.5           | 22,000           |
| Jefferson .....        | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Larimer .....          | 19,700                        | 4,500             | 24.5           | 110,000          | 20,500                        | 5,300             | 19.0           | 100,000          |
| Logan .....            | 91,500                        | 5,000             | 18.5           | 93,000           | 94,500                        | 3,500             | 20.0           | 70,000           |
| Morgan .....           | 91,600                        | 11,000            | 23.5           | 257,000          | 104,600                       | 12,000            | 21.0           | 250,000          |
| Sedgwick .....         | 57,500                        | 2,000             | 22.5           | 45,000           | 62,500                        | 1,000             | 18.0           | 18,000           |
| Weld .....             | 157,200                       | 45,000            | 25.5           | 1,154,000        | 169,100                       | 43,000            | 23.5           | 1,000,000        |
| <b>Northeast</b> ..... | <b>424,000</b>                | <b>69,000</b>     | <b>24.5</b>    | <b>1,695,000</b> | <b>457,800</b>                | <b>66,000</b>     | <b>22.0</b>    | <b>1,460,000</b> |

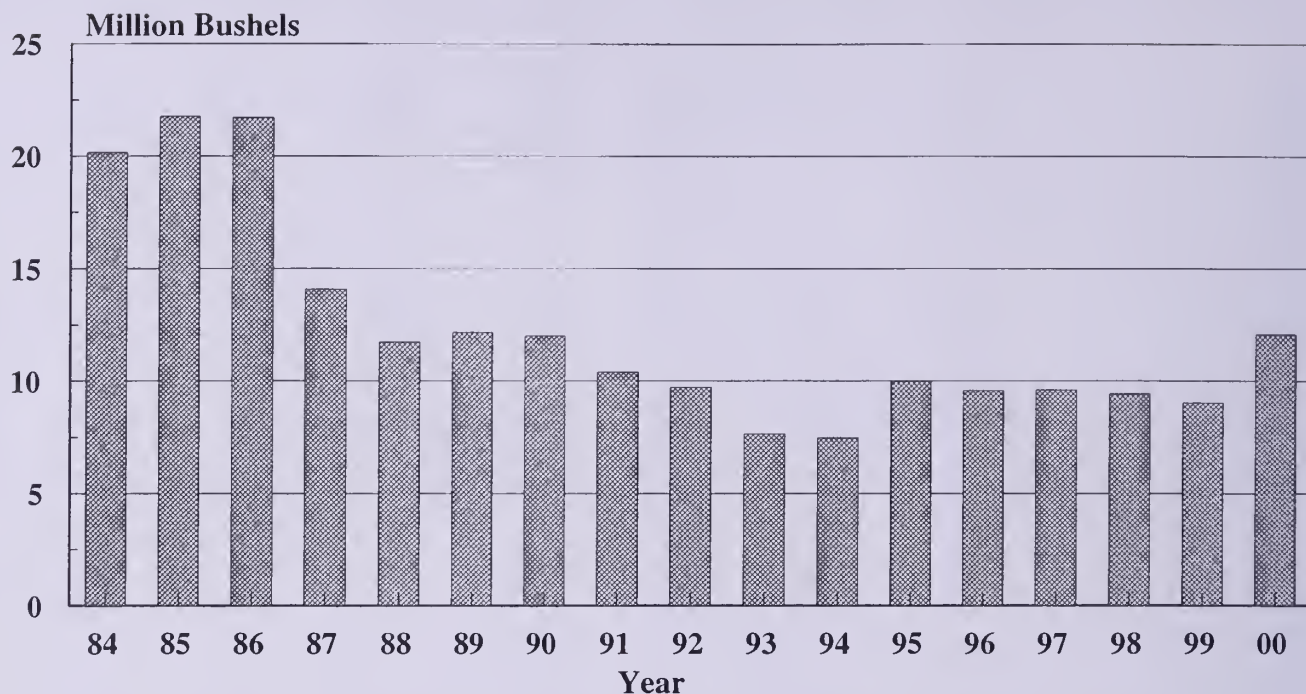
<sup>1/</sup> Planted for all purposes.

# Corn for Silage: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999-2000, continued

| County and District    | 1999                          |                   |                |                  | 2000                          |                   |                |                  |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                        | Acreage Planted <sup>1/</sup> | Acreage Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production       | Acreage Planted <sup>1/</sup> | Acreage Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production       |
|                        | Acres                         | Acres             | Tons           | Tons             | Acres                         | Acres             | Tons           | Tons             |
| Adams .....            | 11,600                        | 500               | 26.0           | 13,000           | 14,400                        | 600               | 20.0           | 12,000           |
| Arapahoe .....         | 2,900                         | 400               | 15.0           | 6,000            | 3,000                         | 400               | 22.5           | 9,000            |
| Cheyenne .....         | 35,300                        | 300               | 20.0           | 6,000            | 45,400                        | 400               | 17.5           | 7,000            |
| Denver .....           | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Douglas .....          | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Elbert .....           | 2,000                         | ...               | ...            | ...              | 3,100                         | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| El Paso .....          | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | 500                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Kiowa .....            | 12,500                        | ...               | ...            | ...              | 17,400                        | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Kit Carson .....       | 174,600                       | 3,300             | 21.0           | 70,000           | 194,900                       | 3,500             | 23.0           | 80,000           |
| Lincoln .....          | 22,000                        | ...               | ...            | ...              | 28,400                        | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Phillips .....         | 112,400                       | 1,500             | 24.0           | 36,000           | 125,900                       | 1,100             | 24.5           | 27,000           |
| Washington .....       | 70,000                        | 5,000             | 26.0           | 129,000          | 74,200                        | 5,500             | 23.5           | 130,000          |
| Yuma .....             | 219,700                       | 3,000             | 21.5           | 65,000           | 234,800                       | 2,500             | 18.0           | 45,000           |
| <b>East Central</b>    | <b>663,000</b>                | <b>14,000</b>     | <b>23.0</b>    | <b>325,000</b>   | <b>742,000</b>                | <b>14,000</b>     | <b>22.0</b>    | <b>310,000</b>   |
| Archuleta .....        | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Delta .....            | 5,500                         | 2,000             | 26.0           | 52,000           | 6,100                         | 2,500             | 26.0           | 65,000           |
| Dolores .....          | 300                           | 300               | 23.5           | 7,000            | 300                           | 300               | 20.0           | 6,000            |
| Garfield .....         | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Hinsdale .....         | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| La Plata .....         | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Mesa .....             | 7,500                         | 2,500             | 21.0           | 53,000           | 7,200                         | 3,000             | 21.5           | 64,000           |
| Montezuma .....        | 1,700                         | 200               | 20.0           | 4,000            | 1,700                         | 200               | 20.0           | 4,000            |
| Montrose .....         | 15,200                        | 5,000             | 26.0           | 129,000          | 16,700                        | 5,500             | 21.0           | 116,000          |
| Ouray .....            | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| San Juan .....         | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| San Miguel .....       | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| <b>Southwest</b>       | <b>30,200</b>                 | <b>10,000</b>     | <b>24.5</b>    | <b>245,000</b>   | <b>32,000</b>                 | <b>11,500</b>     | <b>22.0</b>    | <b>255,000</b>   |
| Alamosa .....          | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Conejos .....          | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Costilla .....         | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Mineral .....          | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Rio Grande .....       | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Saguache .....         | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b> | <b>...</b>                    | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       | <b>...</b>                    | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       |
| Baca .....             | 38,000                        | 500               | 22.0           | 11,000           | 39,700                        | 500               | 20.0           | 10,000           |
| Bent .....             | 15,500                        | 1,500             | 24.0           | 36,000           | 16,000                        | 2,700             | 20.0           | 54,000           |
| Crowley .....          | 2,600                         | ...               | ...            | ...              | 2,500                         | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Custer .....           | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Fremont .....          | 1,000                         | 1,000             | 13.0           | 13,000           | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Huerfano .....         | 200                           | 200               | 5.0            | 1,000            | ...                           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Las Animas .....       | 700                           | 200               | 20.0           | 4,000            | 700                           | 200               | 20.0           | 4,000            |
| Otero .....            | 22,000                        | 2,000             | 19.0           | 38,000           | 21,700                        | 2,500             | 20.0           | 50,000           |
| Prowers .....          | 26,500                        | 1,300             | 19.0           | 25,000           | 28,600                        | 2,300             | 22.0           | 51,000           |
| Pueblo .....           | 6,300                         | 300               | 23.5           | 7,000            | 9,000                         | 300               | 20.0           | 6,000            |
| <b>Southeast</b>       | <b>112,800</b>                | <b>7,000</b>      | <b>19.5</b>    | <b>135,000</b>   | <b>118,200</b>                | <b>8,500</b>      | <b>20.5</b>    | <b>175,000</b>   |
| <b>State Total</b>     | <b>1,230,000</b>              | <b>100,000</b>    | <b>24.0</b>    | <b>2,400,000</b> | <b>1,350,000</b>              | <b>100,000</b>    | <b>22.0</b>    | <b>2,200,000</b> |

<sup>1/</sup> Planted for all purposes.

## Barley: Production, Colorado, 1984-2000 (Million Bushels)



**Barley: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999**

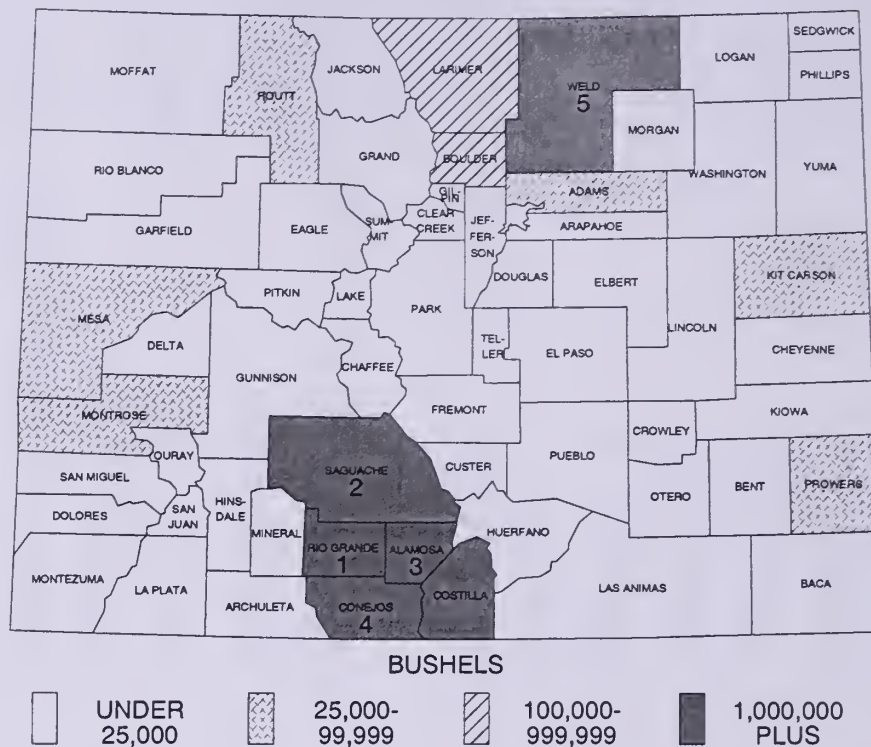
| County and District      | Acreage planted | Irrigated         |                |                | Non-Irrigated     |                |                | Total             |                |                  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                          |                 | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production     | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production     | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production       |
|                          | Acres           | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.            | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.            | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.              |
| Chaffee .....            | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Clear Creek ..           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Eagle .....              | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Gilpin .....             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Grand .....              | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Gunnison ...             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Jackson .....            | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Lake .....               | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Moffat .....             | 600             | ...               | ...            | ...            | 500               | 26.0           | 13,000         | 500               | 26.0           | 13,000           |
| Park .....               | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Pitkin .....             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Rio Blanco ..            | 300             | ...               | ...            | ...            | 300               | 26.5           | 8,000          | 300               | 26.5           | 8,000            |
| Routt .....              | 3,300           | 200               | 50.0           | 10,000         | 2,500             | 27.0           | 68,000         | 2,700             | 29.0           | 78,000           |
| Summit .....             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Teller .....             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| <b>NW &amp; Mountain</b> | <b>4,200</b>    | <b>200</b>        | <b>50.0</b>    | <b>10,000</b>  | <b>3,300</b>      | <b>27.0</b>    | <b>89,000</b>  | <b>3,500</b>      | <b>28.5</b>    | <b>99,000</b>    |
|                          |                 |                   |                |                |                   |                |                |                   |                |                  |
| Boulder .....            | 1,700           | 1,300             | 96.0           | 125,000        | 200               | 40.0           | 8,000          | 1,500             | 88.5           | 133,000          |
| Jefferson ....           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Larimer .....            | 2,400           | 1,700             | 100.0          | 170,000        | 300               | 33.5           | 10,000         | 2,000             | 90.0           | 180,000          |
| Logan .....              | 300             | ...               | ...            | ...            | 200               | 10.0           | 2,000          | 200               | 10.0           | 2,000            |
| Morgan .....             | 400             | ...               | ...            | ...            | 300               | 20.0           | 6,000          | 300               | 20.0           | 6,000            |
| Sedgwick ...             | 1,500           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 1,500             | 24.0           | 36,000         | 1,500             | 24.0           | 36,000           |
| Weld .....               | 11,200          | 7,500             | 92.0           | 690,000        | 2,000             | 27.0           | 54,000         | 9,500             | 78.5           | 744,000          |
| <b>Northeast</b>         | <b>17,500</b>   | <b>10,500</b>     | <b>94.0</b>    | <b>985,000</b> | <b>4,500</b>      | <b>26.0</b>    | <b>116,000</b> | <b>15,000</b>     | <b>73.5</b>    | <b>1,101,000</b> |



**Barley: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999, continued**

| County and District    | Acreage planted | Irrigated         |                |                  | Non-Irrigated     |                |                | Total             |                |                  |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                        |                 | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction      | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction    | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction      |
|                        | Acres           | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.              | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.            | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.              |
| Adams . . . . .        | 1,300           | 400               | 100.0          | 40,000           | 600               | 21.5           | 13,000         | 1,000             | 53.0           | 53,000           |
| Arapahoe . . .         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Cheyenne . . .         | 400             | ...               | ...            | ...              | 300               | 16.5           | 5,000          | 300               | 16.5           | 5,000            |
| Denver . . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Douglas . . . .        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Elbert . . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| El Paso . . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Kiowa . . . . .        | 300             | ...               | ...            | ...              | 200               | 25.0           | 5,000          | 200               | 25.0           | 5,000            |
| Kit Carson . .         | 600             | 200               | 100.0          | 20,000           | 200               | 25.0           | 5,000          | 400               | 62.5           | 25,000           |
| Lincoln . . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Phillips . . . .       | 1,000           | 200               | 100.0          | 20,000           | 700               | 33.0           | 23,000         | 900               | 48.0           | 43,000           |
| Washington . .         | 800             | 200               | 100.0          | 20,000           | 500               | 20.0           | 10,000         | 700               | 43.0           | 30,000           |
| Yuma . . . . .         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| <b>East Central</b>    | <b>4,400</b>    | <b>1,000</b>      | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100,000</b>   | <b>2,500</b>      | <b>24.5</b>    | <b>61,000</b>  | <b>3,500</b>      | <b>46.0</b>    | <b>161,000</b>   |
| Archuleta . . .        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Delta . . . . .        | 200             | 200               | 105.0          | 21,000           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 200               | 105.0          | 21,000           |
| Dolores . . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Garfield . . . .       | 500             | 400               | 105.0          | 42,000           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 400               | 105.0          | 42,000           |
| Hinsdale . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| La Plata . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Mesa . . . . .         | 600             | 500               | 96.0           | 48,000           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 500               | 96.0           | 48,000           |
| Montezuma . .          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Montrose . . .         | 1,300           | 600               | 115.0          | 69,000           | 300               | 13.5           | 4,000          | 900               | 81.0           | 73,000           |
| Ouray . . . . .        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| San Juan . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| San Miguel . .         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| <b>Southwest</b>       | <b>2,600</b>    | <b>1,700</b>      | <b>106.0</b>   | <b>180,000</b>   | <b>300</b>        | <b>13.5</b>    | <b>4,000</b>   | <b>2,000</b>      | <b>92.0</b>    | <b>184,000</b>   |
| Alamosa . . . .        | 10,800          | 10,500            | 123.0          | 1,290,000        | ...               | ...            | ...            | 10,500            | 123.0          | 1,290,000        |
| Conejos . . . .        | 9,700           | 9,000             | 116.0          | 1,045,000        | ...               | ...            | ...            | 9,000             | 116.0          | 1,045,000        |
| Costilla . . . .       | 8,500           | 6,500             | 116.0          | 755,000          | ...               | ...            | ...            | 6,500             | 116.0          | 755,000          |
| Mineral . . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Rio Grande . .         | 21,500          | 21,000            | 120.0          | 2,520,000        | ...               | ...            | ...            | 21,000            | 120.0          | 2,520,000        |
| Saguache . . .         | 14,500          | 14,000            | 130.0          | 1,820,000        | ...               | ...            | ...            | 14,000            | 130.0          | 1,820,000        |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b> | <b>65,000</b>   | <b>61,000</b>     | <b>122.0</b>   | <b>7,430,000</b> | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>     | <b>61,000</b>     | <b>122.0</b>   | <b>7,430,000</b> |
| Baca . . . . .         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Bent . . . . .         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Crowley . . . .        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Custer . . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Fremont . . . .        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Huerfano . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Las Animas . .         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Otero . . . . .        | 300             | 200               | 75.0           | 15,000           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 200               | 75.0           | 15,000           |
| Prowers . . . .        | 1,000           | 400               | 75.0           | 30,000           | 400               | 25.0           | 10,000         | 800               | 50.0           | 40,000           |
| Pueblo . . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| <b>Southeast</b>       | <b>1,300</b>    | <b>600</b>        | <b>75.0</b>    | <b>45,000</b>    | <b>400</b>        | <b>25.0</b>    | <b>10,000</b>  | <b>1,000</b>      | <b>55.0</b>    | <b>55,000</b>    |
| <b>State Total</b>     | <b>95,000</b>   | <b>75,000</b>     | <b>116.5</b>   | <b>8,750,000</b> | <b>11,000</b>     | <b>25.5</b>    | <b>280,000</b> | <b>86,000</b>     | <b>105.0</b>   | <b>9,030,000</b> |

# Barley: Production by County, Colorado, 2000 with Ranking of First Five Counties



## Barley: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 2000

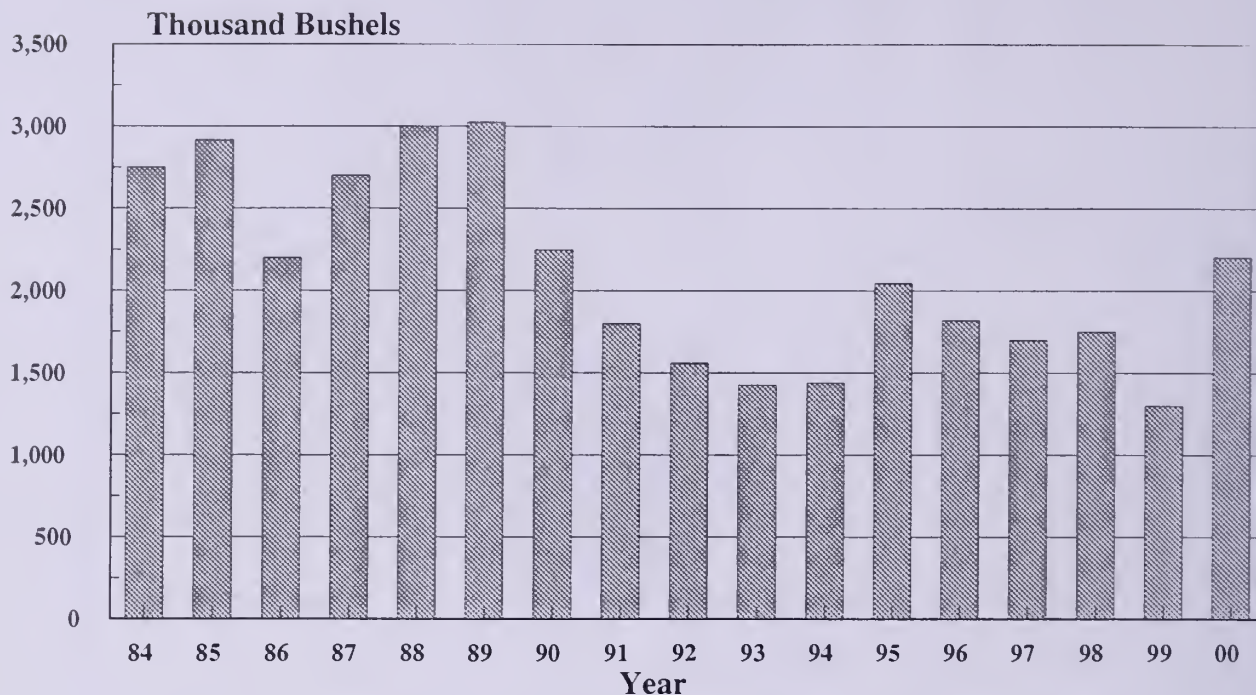
| County and District | Acreage planted | Irrigated         |                |            | Non-Irrigated     |                |            | Total             |                |            |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
|                     |                 | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production |
|                     | Acres           | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.        | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.        | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.        |
| Chaffee . . . . .   | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Clear Creek . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Eagle . . . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Gilpin . . . . .    | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Grand . . . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Gunnison . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Jackson . . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Lake . . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Moffat . . . . .    | 600             | ...               | ...            | ...        | 500               | 36.0           | 18,000     | 500               | 36.0           | 18,000     |
| Park . . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Pitkin . . . . .    | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Rio Blanco . .      | 400             | ...               | ...            | ...        | 300               | 26.5           | 8,000      | 300               | 26.5           | 8,000      |
| Routt . . . . .     | 2,900           | ...               | ...            | ...        | 2,600             | 31.0           | 81,000     | 2,600             | 31.0           | 81,000     |
| Summit . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Teller . . . . .    | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| NW & Mountain       | 3,900           | ...               | ...            | ...        | 3,400             | 31.5           | 107,000    | 3,400             | 31.5           | 107,000    |
| Boulder . . . .     | 3,100           | 2,100             | 80.0           | 168,000    | 600               | 14.5           | 8,800      | 2,700             | 65.5           | 176,800    |
| Jefferson . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Larimer . . . .     | 3,700           | 3,000             | 86.0           | 258,000    | 300               | 17.5           | 5,200      | 3,300             | 80.0           | 263,200    |
| Logan . . . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Morgan . . . .      | 500             | 200               | 90.0           | 18,000     | ...               | ...            | ...        | 200               | 90.0           | 18,000     |
| Sedgwick . . .      | 200             | 200               | 80.0           | 16,000     | ...               | ...            | ...        | 200               | 80.0           | 16,000     |
| Weld . . . . .      | 15,000          | 12,000            | 95.0           | 1,140,000  | 1,600             | 15.0           | 24,000     | 13,600            | 85.5           | 1,164,000  |
| Northeast           | 22,500          | 17,500            | 91.5           | 1,600,000  | 2,500             | 15.0           | 38,000     | 20,000            | 82.0           | 1,638,000  |

**Barley: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 2000, continued**

| County and District    | Acreage planted | Irrigated         |                |                   | Non-Irrigated     |                |                | Total             |                |                   |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|                        |                 | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction       | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction    | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction       |
|                        | Acres           | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.               | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.            | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.               |
| Adams . . . . .        | 1,200           | 600               | 73.5           | 44,000            | 600               | 20.0           | 12,000         | 1,200             | 46.5           | 56,000            |
| Arapahoe . . . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Cheyenne . . . . .     | 1,000           | ...               | ...            | ...               | 700               | 17.0           | 12,000         | 700               | 17.0           | 12,000            |
| Denver . . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Douglas . . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Elbert . . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| El Paso . . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Kiowa . . . . .        | 200             | ...               | ...            | ...               | 200               | 20.0           | 4,000          | 200               | 20.0           | 4,000             |
| Kit Carson . . . . .   | 900             | 600               | 65.0           | 39,000            | 300               | 20.0           | 6,000          | 900               | 50.0           | 45,000            |
| Lincoln . . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Phillips . . . . .     | 400             | 100               | 70.0           | 7,000             | 300               | 20.0           | 6,000          | 400               | 32.5           | 13,000            |
| Washington . . . . .   | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Yuma . . . . .         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| <b>East Central</b>    | <b>3,700</b>    | <b>1,300</b>      | <b>69.0</b>    | <b>90,000</b>     | <b>2,100</b>      | <b>19.0</b>    | <b>40,000</b>  | <b>3,400</b>      | <b>38.0</b>    | <b>130,000</b>    |
| Archuleta . . . . .    | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Delta . . . . .        | 200             | 200               | 95.0           | 19,000            | ...               | ...            | ...            | 200               | 95.0           | 19,000            |
| Dolores . . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Garfield . . . . .     | 200             | 200               | 70.0           | 14,000            | ...               | ...            | ...            | 200               | 70.0           | 14,000            |
| Hinsdale . . . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| La Plata . . . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Mesa . . . . .         | 300             | 300               | 120.0          | 36,000            | ...               | ...            | ...            | 300               | 120.0          | 36,000            |
| Montezuma . . . . .    | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Montrose . . . . .     | 1,000           | 1,000             | 96.0           | 96,000            | ...               | ...            | ...            | 1,000             | 96.0           | 96,000            |
| Ouray . . . . .        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| San Juan . . . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| San Miguel . . . . .   | 500             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| <b>Southwest</b>       | <b>2,200</b>    | <b>1,700</b>      | <b>97.0</b>    | <b>165,000</b>    | ...               | ...            | ...            | <b>1,700</b>      | <b>97.0</b>    | <b>165,000</b>    |
| Alamosa . . . . .      | 14,000          | 14,000            | 128.5          | 1,800,000         | ...               | ...            | ...            | 14,000            | 128.5          | 1,800,000         |
| Conejos . . . . .      | 10,700          | 10,000            | 120.0          | 1,200,000         | ...               | ...            | ...            | 10,000            | 120.0          | 1,200,000         |
| Costilla . . . . .     | 8,000           | 8,000             | 127.5          | 1,020,000         | ...               | ...            | ...            | 8,000             | 127.5          | 1,020,000         |
| Mineral . . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Rio Grande . . . . .   | 26,000          | 26,000            | 139.5          | 3,630,000         | ...               | ...            | ...            | 26,000            | 139.5          | 3,630,000         |
| Saguache . . . . .     | 18,300          | 18,000            | 130.5          | 2,350,000         | ...               | ...            | ...            | 18,000            | 130.5          | 2,350,000         |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b> | <b>77,000</b>   | <b>76,000</b>     | <b>131.5</b>   | <b>10,000,000</b> | ...               | ...            | ...            | <b>76,000</b>     | <b>131.5</b>   | <b>10,000,000</b> |
| Baca . . . . .         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Bent . . . . .         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Crowley . . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Custer . . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Fremont . . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Huerfano . . . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Las Animas . . . . .   | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Otero . . . . .        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| Prowers . . . . .      | 700             | 500               | 70.0           | 35,000            | ...               | ...            | ...            | 500               | 70.0           | 35,000            |
| Pueblo . . . . .       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...               |
| <b>Southeast</b>       | <b>700</b>      | <b>500</b>        | <b>70.0</b>    | <b>35,000</b>     | ...               | ...            | ...            | <b>500</b>        | <b>70.0</b>    | <b>35,000</b>     |
| <b>State Total</b>     | <b>110,000</b>  | <b>97,000</b>     | <b>122.5</b>   | <b>11,890,000</b> | <b>8,000</b>      | <b>23.0</b>    | <b>185,000</b> | <b>105,000</b>    | <b>115.0</b>   | <b>12,075,000</b> |



# Oats: Production, Colorado, 1984-2000 (1,000 Bushels)



## Oats: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999

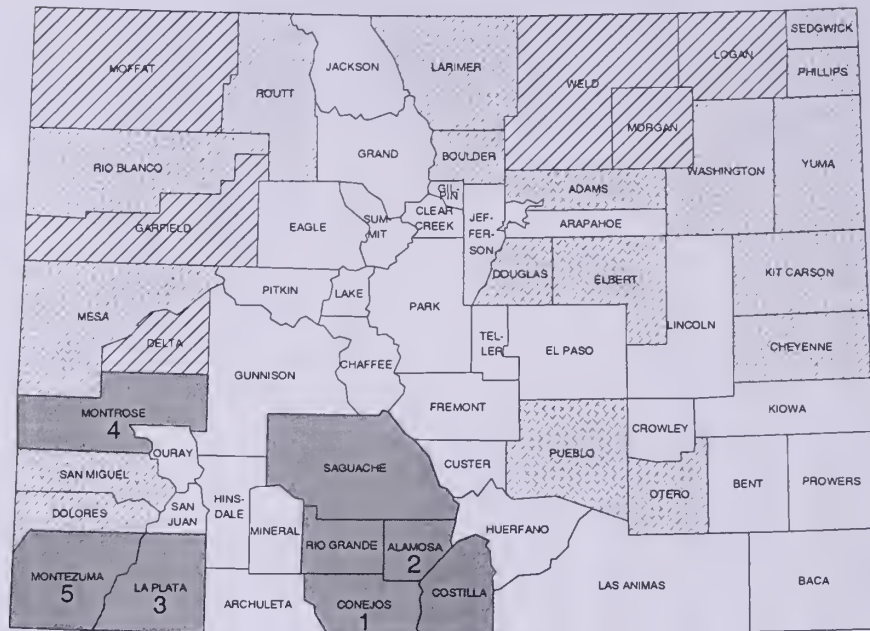
| County and District | Acreage planted | Irrigated         |                |             | Non-Irrigated     |                |             | Total             |                |             |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
|                     |                 | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction |
|                     | Acres           | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.         | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.         | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.         |
| Chaffee .....       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Clear Creek ..      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Eagle .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Gilpin .....        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Grand .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Gunnison ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Jackson .....       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Lake .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Moffat .....        | 1,000           | ...               | ...            | ...         | 500               | 40.0           | 20,000      | 500               | 40.0           | 20,000      |
| Park .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Pitkin .....        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Rio Blanco ..       | 700             | 400               | 55.0           | 22,000      | 200               | 40.0           | 8,000       | 600               | 50.0           | 30,000      |
| Routt .....         | 300             | ...               | ...            | ...         | 300               | 40.0           | 12,000      | 300               | 40.0           | 12,000      |
| Summit .....        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Teller .....        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| NW & Mountain       | 2,000           | 400               | 55.0           | 22,000      | 1,000             | 40.0           | 40,000      | 1,400             | 44.5           | 62,000      |
| Boulder .....       | 800             | 200               | 55.0           | 11,000      | ...               | ...            | ...         | 200               | 55.0           | 11,000      |
| Jefferson ....      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Larimer .....       | 1,000           | 300               | 56.5           | 17,000      | ...               | ...            | ...         | 300               | 56.5           | 17,000      |
| Logan .....         | 1,500           | 200               | 85.0           | 17,000      | 300               | 30.0           | 9,000       | 500               | 52.0           | 26,000      |
| Morgan .....        | 1,400           | 400               | 77.5           | 31,000      | ...               | ...            | ...         | 400               | 77.5           | 31,000      |
| Sedgwick ...        | 600             | 200               | 90.0           | 18,000      | ...               | ...            | ...         | 200               | 90.0           | 18,000      |
| Weld .....          | 2,200           | 200               | 55.0           | 11,000      | 200               | 35.0           | 7,000       | 400               | 45.0           | 18,000      |
| Northeast           | 7,500           | 1,500             | 70.0           | 105,000     | 500               | 32.0           | 16,000      | 2,000             | 60.5           | 121,000     |

**Oats: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999, continued**

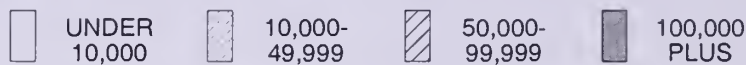
| County and District    | Acreage planted | Irrigated         |                |                | Non-Irrigated     |                |                | Total             |                |                  |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                        |                 | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction    | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction    | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction      |
|                        | Acres           | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.            | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.            | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.              |
| Adams .....            | 200             | ...               | ...            | ...            | 200               | 35.0           | 7,000          | 200               | 35.0           | 7,000            |
| Arapahoe ...           | 200             | ...               | ...            | ...            | 200               | 40.0           | 8,000          | 200               | 40.0           | 8,000            |
| Cheyenne ...           | 300             | ...               | ...            | ...            | 300               | 36.5           | 11,000         | 300               | 36.5           | 11,000           |
| Denver .....           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Douglas ....           | 200             | ...               | ...            | ...            | 200               | 45.0           | 9,000          | 200               | 45.0           | 9,000            |
| Elbert .....           | 1,000           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 800               | 47.5           | 38,000         | 800               | 47.5           | 38,000           |
| El Paso .....          | 300             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Kiowa .....            | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Kit Carson ..          | 2,200           | 300               | 70.0           | 21,000         | ...               | ...            | ...            | 300               | 70.0           | 21,000           |
| Lincoln .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Phillips .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Washington ..          | 2,900           | 300               | 80.0           | 24,000         | 300               | 43.5           | 13,000         | 600               | 61.5           | 37,000           |
| Yuma .....             | 200             | ...               | ...            | ...            | 200               | 40.0           | 8,000          | 200               | 40.0           | 8,000            |
| <b>East Central</b>    | <b>7,500</b>    | <b>600</b>        | <b>75.0</b>    | <b>45,000</b>  | <b>2,200</b>      | <b>42.5</b>    | <b>94,000</b>  | <b>2,800</b>      | <b>49.5</b>    | <b>139,000</b>   |
| Archuleta ...          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Delta .....            | 1,800           | 700               | 91.5           | 64,000         | ...               | ...            | ...            | 700               | 91.5           | 64,000           |
| Dolores .....          | 1,400           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 800               | 35.0           | 28,000         | 800               | 35.0           | 28,000           |
| Garfield .....         | 600             | 500               | 88.0           | 44,000         | ...               | ...            | ...            | 500               | 88.0           | 44,000           |
| Hinsdale ....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| La Plata .....         | 3,900           | 800               | 87.5           | 70,000         | 2,500             | 44.0           | 110,000        | 3,300             | 54.5           | 180,000          |
| Mesa .....             | 400             | 300               | 86.5           | 26,000         | ...               | ...            | ...            | 300               | 86.5           | 26,000           |
| Montezuma ..           | 3,100           | 1,300             | 117.5          | 153,000        | 500               | 20.0           | 10,000         | 1,800             | 90.5           | 163,000          |
| Montrose ...           | 1,300           | 500               | 76.0           | 38,000         | ...               | ...            | ...            | 500               | 76.0           | 38,000           |
| Ouray .....            | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| San Juan .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| San Miguel ..          | 500             | ...               | ...            | ...            | 500               | 24.0           | 12,000         | 500               | 24.0           | 12,000           |
| <b>Southwest</b>       | <b>13,000</b>   | <b>4,100</b>      | <b>96.5</b>    | <b>395,000</b> | <b>4,300</b>      | <b>37.0</b>    | <b>160,000</b> | <b>8,400</b>      | <b>66.0</b>    | <b>555,000</b>   |
| Alamosa ....           | 1,800           | 800               | 105.0          | 84,000         | ...               | ...            | ...            | 800               | 105.0          | 84,000           |
| Conejos .....          | 8,500           | 3,100             | 74.0           | 230,000        | ...               | ...            | ...            | 3,100             | 74.0           | 230,000          |
| Costilla .....         | 3,000           | 300               | 66.5           | 20,000         | ...               | ...            | ...            | 300               | 66.5           | 20,000           |
| Mineral .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Rio Grande ..          | 1,200           | 300               | 80.0           | 24,000         | ...               | ...            | ...            | 300               | 80.0           | 24,000           |
| Saguache ...           | 2,500           | 400               | 80.0           | 32,000         | ...               | ...            | ...            | 400               | 80.0           | 32,000           |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b> | <b>17,000</b>   | <b>4,900</b>      | <b>79.5</b>    | <b>390,000</b> | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>     | <b>4,900</b>      | <b>79.5</b>    | <b>390,000</b>   |
| Baca .....             | 200             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Bent .....             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Crowley .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Custer .....           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Fremont .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Huerfano .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Las Animas ..          | 500             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Otero .....            | 2,000           | 500               | 66.0           | 33,000         | ...               | ...            | ...            | 500               | 66.0           | 33,000           |
| Prowers .....          | 300             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Pueblo .....           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| <b>Southeast</b>       | <b>3,000</b>    | <b>500</b>        | <b>66.0</b>    | <b>33,000</b>  | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>     | <b>500</b>        | <b>66.0</b>    | <b>33,000</b>    |
| <b>State Total</b>     | <b>50,000</b>   | <b>12,000</b>     | <b>82.5</b>    | <b>990,000</b> | <b>8,000</b>      | <b>39.0</b>    | <b>310,000</b> | <b>20,000</b>     | <b>65.0</b>    | <b>1,300,000</b> |

# Oats: Production by County, Colorado, 2000

## with Ranking of First Five Counties



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### Oats: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 2000

| County and District | Acreage planted | Irrigated         |                |             | Non-Irrigated     |                |             | Total             |                |             |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
|                     |                 | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction |
|                     | Acres           | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.         | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.         | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.         |
| Chaffee . . . . .   | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Clear Creek . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Eagle . . . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Gilpin . . . . .    | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Grand . . . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Gunnison . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Jackson . . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Lake . . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Moffat . . . . .    | 2,400           | 200               | 55.0           | 11,000      | 1,800             | 40.5           | 73,000      | 2,000             | 42.0           | 84,000      |
| Park . . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Pitkin . . . . .    | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Rio Blanco . .      | 1,000           | 300               | 56.5           | 17,000      | 400               | 40.0           | 16,000      | 700               | 47.0           | 33,000      |
| Routt . . . . .     | 400             | ...               | ...            | ...         | 300               | 36.5           | 11,000      | 300               | 36.5           | 11,000      |
| Summit . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Teller . . . . .    | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| NW & Mountain       | 3,800           | 500               | 56.0           | 28,000      | 2,500             | 40.0           | 100,000     | 3,000             | 42.5           | 128,000     |
| Boulder . . . .     | 600             | 300               | 60.0           | 18,000      | ...               | ...            | ...         | 300               | 60.0           | 18,000      |
| Jefferson . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Larimer . . . .     | 300             | 200               | 60.0           | 12,000      | ...               | ...            | ...         | 200               | 60.0           | 12,000      |
| Logan . . . . .     | 3,000           | 600               | 65.0           | 39,000      | 400               | 31.5           | 12,500      | 1,000             | 51.5           | 51,500      |
| Morgan . . . .      | 3,300           | 800               | 60.0           | 48,000      | 200               | 30.0           | 6,000       | 1,000             | 54.0           | 54,000      |
| Sedgwick . . .      | 600             | 300               | 70.0           | 21,000      | ...               | ...            | ...         | 300               | 70.0           | 21,000      |
| Weld . . . . .      | 2,200           | 700               | 74.5           | 52,000      | 300               | 30.0           | 9,000       | 1,000             | 61.0           | 61,000      |
| Northeast           | 10,000          | 2,900             | 65.5           | 190,000     | 900               | 30.5           | 27,500      | 3,800             | 57.0           | 217,500     |

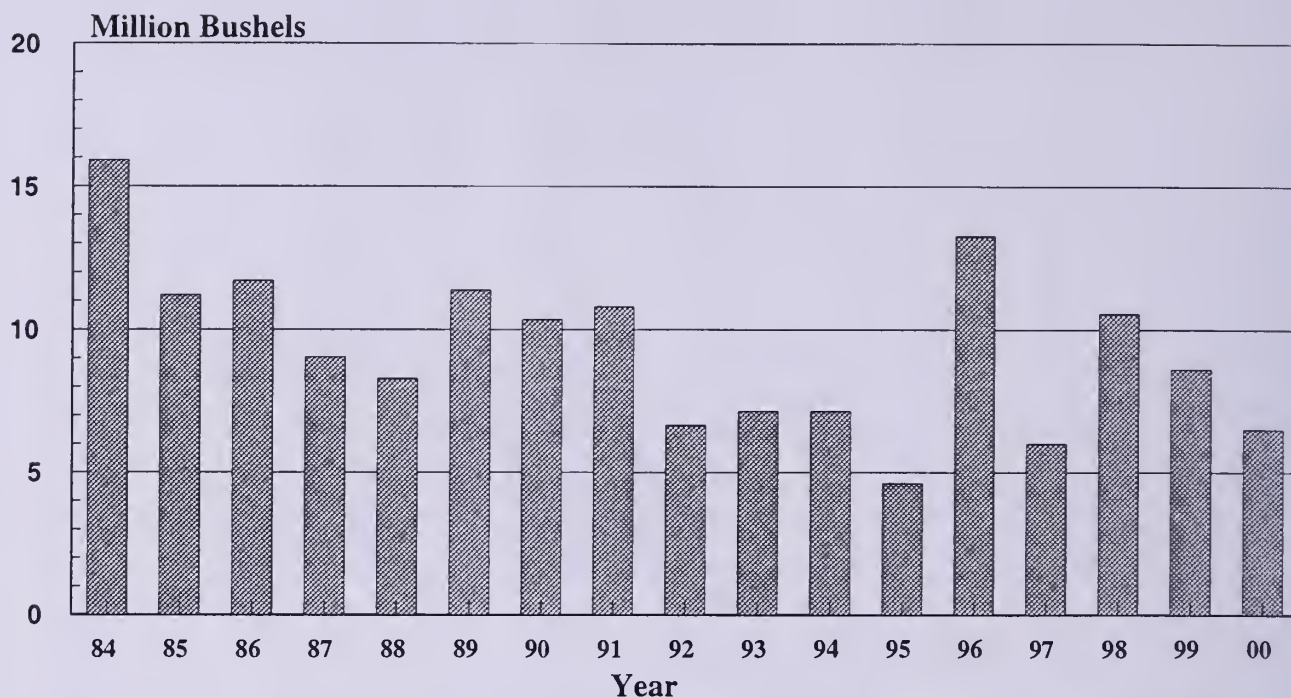


**Oats: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 2000, continued**

| County and District    | Acreage planted | Irrigated         |                |                  | Non-Irrigated     |                |                | Total             |                |                  |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                        |                 | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction      | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction    | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction      |
|                        | Acres           | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.              | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.            | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.              |
| Adams .....            | 2,000           | 200               | 50.0           | 10,000           | 600               | 30.0           | 18,000         | 800               | 35.0           | 28,000           |
| Arapahoe ....          | 700             | ...               | ...            | ...              | 300               | 30.0           | 9,000          | 300               | 30.0           | 9,000            |
| Cheyenne ....          | 1,000           | 200               | 50.0           | 10,000           | 300               | 30.0           | 9,000          | 500               | 38.0           | 19,000           |
| Denver .....           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Douglas .....          | 700             | ...               | ...            | ...              | 500               | 28.0           | 14,000         | 500               | 28.0           | 14,000           |
| Elbert .....           | 2,300           | ...               | ...            | ...              | 1,400             | 32.0           | 45,000         | 1,400             | 32.0           | 45,000           |
| El Paso .....          | 900             | ...               | ...            | ...              | 300               | 20.0           | 6,000          | 300               | 20.0           | 6,000            |
| Kiowa .....            | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Kit Carson ..          | 2,000           | 200               | 55.0           | 11,000           | 400               | 20.0           | 8,000          | 600               | 31.5           | 19,000           |
| Lincoln .....          | 600             | ...               | ...            | ...              | 300               | 20.0           | 6,000          | 300               | 20.0           | 6,000            |
| Phillips .....         | 1,000           | ...               | ...            | ...              | 500               | 30.0           | 15,000         | 500               | 30.0           | 15,000           |
| Washington ..          | 1,500           | 200               | 55.0           | 11,000           | 400               | 15.0           | 6,000          | 600               | 28.5           | 17,000           |
| Yuma .....             | 1,800           | ...               | ...            | ...              | 700               | 25.5           | 18,000         | 700               | 25.5           | 18,000           |
| <b>East Central</b>    | <b>14,500</b>   | <b>800</b>        | <b>52.5</b>    | <b>42,000</b>    | <b>5,700</b>      | <b>27.0</b>    | <b>154,000</b> | <b>6,500</b>      | <b>30.0</b>    | <b>196,000</b>   |
| Archuleta ....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Delta .....            | 1,300           | 800               | 80.0           | 64,000           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 800               | 80.0           | 64,000           |
| Dolores .....          | 3,000           | ...               | ...            | ...              | 1,700             | 20.0           | 34,000         | 1,700             | 20.0           | 34,000           |
| Garfield .....         | 800             | 700               | 90.0           | 63,000           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 700               | 90.0           | 63,000           |
| Hinsdale .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| La Plata .....         | 4,000           | 2,400             | 74.0           | 178,000          | 1,000             | 18.0           | 18,000         | 3,400             | 57.5           | 196,000          |
| Mesa .....             | 700             | 500               | 90.0           | 45,000           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 500               | 90.0           | 45,000           |
| Montezuma ..           | 3,800           | 1,600             | 69.0           | 110,000          | 300               | 15.0           | 4,500          | 1,900             | 60.5           | 114,500          |
| Montrose ....          | 2,200           | 1,300             | 92.5           | 120,000          | ...               | ...            | ...            | 1,300             | 92.5           | 120,000          |
| Ouray .....            | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| San Juan .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| San Miguel ..          | 1,200           | ...               | ...            | ...              | 700               | 16.5           | 11,500         | 700               | 16.5           | 11,500           |
| <b>Southwest</b>       | <b>17,000</b>   | <b>7,300</b>      | <b>79.5</b>    | <b>580,000</b>   | <b>3,700</b>      | <b>18.5</b>    | <b>68,000</b>  | <b>11,000</b>     | <b>59.0</b>    | <b>648,000</b>   |
| Alamosa ....           | 6,000           | 2,500             | 90.0           | 225,000          | ...               | ...            | ...            | 2,500             | 90.0           | 225,000          |
| Conejos .....          | 14,500          | 4,000             | 100.0          | 400,000          | ...               | ...            | ...            | 4,000             | 100.0          | 400,000          |
| Costilla .....         | 2,500           | 1,000             | 105.0          | 105,000          | ...               | ...            | ...            | 1,000             | 105.0          | 105,000          |
| Mineral .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Rio Grande ..          | 3,000           | 1,000             | 100.0          | 100,000          | ...               | ...            | ...            | 1,000             | 100.0          | 100,000          |
| Saguache ....          | 4,000           | 1,000             | 110.0          | 110,000          | ...               | ...            | ...            | 1,000             | 110.0          | 110,000          |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b> | <b>30,000</b>   | <b>9,500</b>      | <b>99.0</b>    | <b>940,000</b>   | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>     | <b>9,500</b>      | <b>99.0</b>    | <b>940,000</b>   |
| Baca .....             | 700             | ...               | ...            | ...              | 200               | 27.5           | 5,500          | 200               | 27.5           | 5,500            |
| Bent .....             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Crowley .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Custer .....           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Fremont .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Huerfano ....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Las Animas ..          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Otero .....            | 2,400           | 600               | 75.0           | 45,000           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 600               | 75.0           | 45,000           |
| Prowers .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Pueblo .....           | 1,600           | 400               | 62.5           | 25,000           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 400               | 62.5           | 25,000           |
| <b>Southeast</b>       | <b>4,700</b>    | <b>1,000</b>      | <b>70.0</b>    | <b>70,000</b>    | <b>200</b>        | <b>27.5</b>    | <b>5,500</b>   | <b>1,200</b>      | <b>63.0</b>    | <b>75,500</b>    |
| <b>State Total</b>     | <b>80,000</b>   | <b>22,000</b>     | <b>84.0</b>    | <b>1,850,000</b> | <b>13,000</b>     | <b>27.5</b>    | <b>355,000</b> | <b>35,000</b>     | <b>63.0</b>    | <b>2,205,000</b> |

# Sorghum: Production, Colorado, 1984-2000

## (Million Bushels)



### Sorghum for Grain: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999

| County and District | Acreage planted<br>1/ | Irrigated         |                |            | Non-Irrigated     |                |            | Total             |                |            |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
|                     |                       | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production |
|                     | Acres                 | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.        | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.        | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.        |
| Chaffee .....       | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Clear Creek ..      | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Eagle .....         | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Gilpin .....        | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Grand .....         | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Gunnison ...        | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Jackson .....       | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Lake .....          | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Moffat .....        | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Park .....          | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Pitkin .....        | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Rio Blanco ..       | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Routt .....         | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Summit .....        | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Teller .....        | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| NW & Mountain       | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Boulder .....       | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Jefferson ....      | ...                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Larimer .....       | 200                   | ...               | ...            | ...        | 200               | 30.0           | 6,000      | 200               | 30.0           | 6,000      |
| Logan .....         | 2,000                 | 100               | 40.0           | 4,000      | 800               | 41.5           | 33,000     | 900               | 41.0           | 37,000     |
| Morgan .....        | 5,400                 | 200               | 40.0           | 8,000      | 3,200             | 32.0           | 102,000    | 3,400             | 32.5           | 110,000    |
| Sedgwick ...        | 500                   | 100               | 40.0           | 4,000      | 200               | 30.0           | 6,000      | 300               | 33.5           | 10,000     |
| Weld .....          | 4,900                 | 400               | 42.5           | 17,000     | 1,800             | 41.5           | 75,000     | 2,200             | 42.0           | 92,000     |
| Northeast           | 13,000                | 800               | 41.5           | 33,000     | 6,200             | 36.0           | 222,000    | 7,000             | 36.5           | 255,000    |

1/ Planted for all purposes.

# Sorghum for Grain: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999, continued

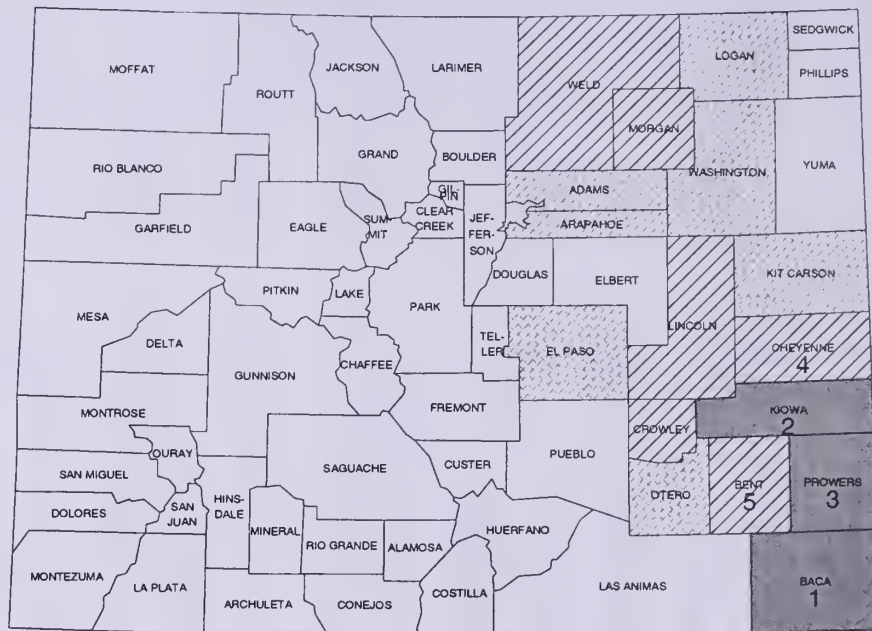
| County and District    | Acreage planted<br>1/ | Irrigated          |                |                  | Non-Irrigated      |                |                  | Total              |                |                  |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                        |                       | Acreage har-vested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction      | Acreage har-vested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction      | Acreage har-vested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction      |
|                        | Acres                 | Acres              | Bu.            | Bu.              | Acres              | Bu.            | Bu.              | Acres              | Bu.            | Bu.              |
| Adams .....            | 10,000                | 1,000              | 54.0           | 54,000           | 8,800              | 30.0           | 265,000          | 9,800              | 32.5           | 319,000          |
| Arapahoe ...           | 2,500                 | ...                | ...            | ...              | 2,000              | 40.0           | 80,000           | 2,000              | 40.0           | 80,000           |
| Cheyenne ...           | 16,200                | 1,500              | 54.0           | 81,000           | 10,500             | 38.0           | 400,000          | 12,000             | 40.0           | 481,000          |
| Denver .....           | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Douglas .....          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Elbert .....           | 300                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | 200                | 30.0           | 6,000            | 200                | 30.0           | 6,000            |
| El Paso .....          | 1,600                 | 300                | 50.0           | 15,000           | 1,300              | 34.5           | 45,000           | 1,600              | 37.5           | 60,000           |
| Kiowa .....            | 38,500                | 2,000              | 46.5           | 93,000           | 35,000             | 46.0           | 1,610,000        | 37,000             | 46.0           | 1,703,000        |
| Kit Carson ..          | 2,100                 | 100                | 60.0           | 6,000            | 500                | 38.0           | 19,000           | 600                | 41.5           | 25,000           |
| Lincoln .....          | 9,200                 | 200                | 50.0           | 10,000           | 6,600              | 32.0           | 210,000          | 6,800              | 32.5           | 220,000          |
| Phillips .....         | 1,500                 | ...                | ...            | ...              | 1,500              | 52.0           | 78,000           | 1,500              | 52.0           | 78,000           |
| Washington ..          | 2,700                 | ...                | ...            | ...              | 1,600              | 34.5           | 55,000           | 1,600              | 34.5           | 55,000           |
| Yuma .....             | 1,400                 | 100                | 60.0           | 6,000            | 800                | 40.0           | 32,000           | 900                | 42.0           | 38,000           |
| <b>East Central</b>    | <b>86,000</b>         | <b>5,200</b>       | <b>51.0</b>    | <b>265,000</b>   | <b>68,800</b>      | <b>40.5</b>    | <b>2,800,000</b> | <b>74,000</b>      | <b>41.5</b>    | <b>3,065,000</b> |
| Archuleta ...          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Delta .....            | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Dolores .....          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Garfield .....         | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Hinsdale .....         | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| La Plata .....         | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Mesa .....             | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Montezuma ..           | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Montrose ...           | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Ouray .....            | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| San Juan ....          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| San Miguel ..          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| <b>Southwest</b>       | <b>...</b>            | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       |
| Alamosa ....           | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Conejos .....          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Costilla .....         | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Mineral .....          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Rio Grande ..          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Saguache ...           | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b> | <b>...</b>            | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       |
| Baca .....             | 97,700                | 10,000             | 69.0           | 690,000          | 85,000             | 36.0           | 3,055,000        | 95,000             | 39.5           | 3,745,000        |
| Bent .....             | 3,300                 | 2,000              | 87.5           | 175,000          | ...                | ...            | ...              | 2,000              | 87.5           | 175,000          |
| Crowley .....          | 2,800                 | ...                | ...            | ...              | 2,500              | 30.0           | 75,000           | 2,500              | 30.0           | 75,000           |
| Custer .....           | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Fremont .....          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Huerfano .....         | 300                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Las Animas ..          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Otero .....            | 900                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | 500                | 30.0           | 15,000           | 500                | 30.0           | 15,000           |
| Prowers .....          | 24,800                | 2,800              | 89.5           | 250,000          | 20,200             | 49.0           | 990,000          | 23,000             | 54.0           | 1,240,000        |
| Pueblo .....           | 1,200                 | 200                | 75.0           | 15,000           | 800                | 31.5           | 25,000           | 1,000              | 40.0           | 40,000           |
| <b>Southeast</b>       | <b>131,000</b>        | <b>15,000</b>      | <b>75.5</b>    | <b>1,130,000</b> | <b>109,000</b>     | <b>38.0</b>    | <b>4,160,000</b> | <b>124,000</b>     | <b>42.5</b>    | <b>5,290,000</b> |
| <b>State Total</b>     | <b>230,000</b>        | <b>21,000</b>      | <b>68.0</b>    | <b>1,428,000</b> | <b>184,000</b>     | <b>39.0</b>    | <b>7,182,000</b> | <b>205,000</b>     | <b>42.0</b>    | <b>8,610,000</b> |

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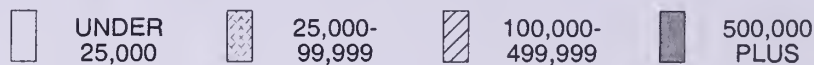


# Sorghum for Grain: Production by County, Colorado, 2000

## with Ranking of First Five Counties



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## Sorghum for Grain: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 2000

| County and District | Acreage planted<br><u>1/</u> | Irrigated         |                |             | Non-Irrigated     |                |             | Total             |                |             |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
|                     |                              | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction |
|                     | Acres                        | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.         | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.         | Acres             | Bu.            | Bu.         |
| Chaffee . . . . .   | ...                          | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Clear Creek . .     | ...                          | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Eagle . . . . .     | ...                          | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Gilpin . . . . .    | ...                          | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Grand . . . . .     | ...                          | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Gunnison . . .      | ...                          | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Jackson . . . .     | ...                          | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Lake . . . . .      | ...                          | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Moffat . . . . .    | ...                          | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Park . . . . .      | ...                          | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Pitkin . . . . .    | ...                          | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Rio Blanco . .      | ...                          | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Routt . . . . .     | ...                          | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Summit . . . .      | ...                          | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Teller . . . . .    | ...                          | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| NW & Mountain       | ...                          | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Boulder . . . .     | 200                          | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Jefferson . . .     | ...                          | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Larimer . . . .     | ...                          | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Logan . . . . .     | 2,700                        | 200               | 60.0           | 12,000      | 1,800             | 22.0           | 40,000      | 2,000             | 26.0           | 52,000      |
| Morgan . . . .      | 6,300                        | 600               | 60.0           | 36,000      | 3,400             | 35.5           | 120,000     | 4,000             | 39.0           | 156,000     |
| Sedgwick . . .      | ...                          | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         | ...               | ...            | ...         |
| Weld . . . . .      | 7,800                        | 1,000             | 62.0           | 62,000      | 3,000             | 30.0           | 90,000      | 4,000             | 38.0           | 152,000     |
| Northeast           | 17,000                       | 1,800             | 61.0           | 110,000     | 8,200             | 30.5           | 250,000     | 10,000            | 36.0           | 360,000     |

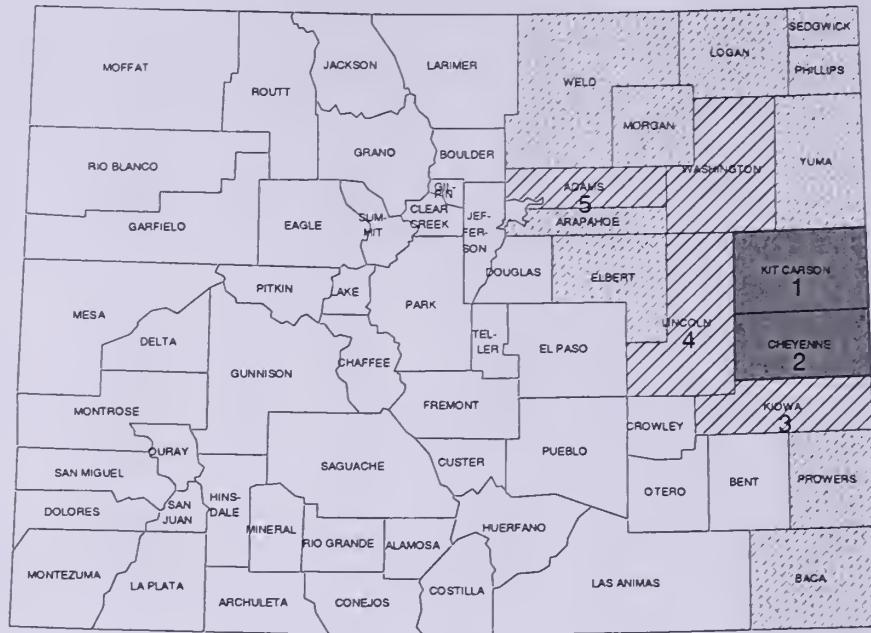
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**Sorghum for Grain: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 2000, continued**

| County and District    | Acreage planted<br>1/ | Irrigated          |                |                  | Non-Irrigated      |                |                  | Total              |                |                  |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                        |                       | Acreage har-vested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction      | Acreage har-vested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction      | Acreage har-vested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction      |
|                        | Acres                 | Acres              | Bu.            | Bu.              | Acres              | Bu.            | Bu.              | Acres              | Bu.            | Bu.              |
| Adams .....            | 3,400                 | 600                | 40.0           | 24,000           | 2,000              | 25.0           | 50,000           | 2,600              | 28.5           | 74,000           |
| Arapahoe ...           | 1,800                 | ...                | ...            | ...              | 1,500              | 18.0           | 27,000           | 1,500              | 18.0           | 27,000           |
| Cheyenne ...           | 28,500                | 2,500              | 36.0           | 90,000           | 12,500             | 16.0           | 200,000          | 15,000             | 19.5           | 290,000          |
| Denver .....           | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Douglas .....          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Elbert .....           | 1,000                 | ...                | ...            | ...              | 600                | 23.5           | 14,000           | 600                | 23.5           | 14,000           |
| El Paso .....          | 2,700                 | 500                | 40.0           | 20,000           | 700                | 21.5           | 15,000           | 1,200              | 29.0           | 35,000           |
| Kiowa .....            | 55,000                | 2,500              | 62.0           | 155,000          | 42,500             | 25.5           | 1,080,000        | 45,000             | 27.5           | 1,235,000        |
| Kit Carson ..          | 5,200                 | 600                | 40.0           | 24,000           | 1,800              | 22.0           | 40,000           | 2,400              | 26.5           | 64,000           |
| Lincoln .....          | 16,200                | 1,000              | 42.0           | 42,000           | 8,200              | 24.0           | 195,000          | 9,200              | 26.0           | 237,000          |
| Phillips .....         | 300                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Washington ..          | 3,300                 | 500                | 30.0           | 15,000           | 1,500              | 26.5           | 40,000           | 2,000              | 27.5           | 55,000           |
| Yuma .....             | 600                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | 500                | 18.0           | 9,000            | 500                | 18.0           | 9,000            |
| <b>East Central</b>    | <b>118,000</b>        | <b>8,200</b>       | <b>45.0</b>    | <b>370,000</b>   | <b>71,800</b>      | <b>23.5</b>    | <b>1,670,000</b> | <b>80,000</b>      | <b>25.5</b>    | <b>2,040,000</b> |
| Archuleta ...          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Delta .....            | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Dolores .....          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Garfield .....         | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Hinsdale .....         | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| La Plata .....         | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Mesa .....             | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Montezuma ..           | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Montrose ...           | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Ouray .....            | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| San Juan ....          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| San Miguel ..          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| <b>Southwest</b>       | <b>...</b>            | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       |
| Alamosa ....           | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Conejos .....          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Costilla .....         | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Mineral .....          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Rio Grande ..          | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Saguache ...           | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b> | <b>...</b>            | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       |
| Baca .....             | 107,400               | 11,500             | 85.0           | 980,000          | 79,500             | 21.5           | 1,720,000        | 91,000             | 29.5           | 2,700,000        |
| Bent .....             | 5,000                 | 3,000              | 91.5           | 275,000          | ...                | ...            | ...              | 3,000              | 91.5           | 275,000          |
| Crowley ....           | 3,400                 | 1,000              | 80.0           | 80,000           | 1,500              | 20.0           | 30,000           | 2,500              | 44.0           | 110,000          |
| Custer .....           | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Fremont ....           | ...                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Huerfano ....          | 400                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Las Animas ..          | 300                   | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              | ...                | ...            | ...              |
| Otero .....            | 2,800                 | 1,500              | 60.0           | 90,000           | ...                | ...            | ...              | 1,500              | 60.0           | 90,000           |
| Prowers .....          | 24,500                | 6,000              | 91.0           | 545,000          | 15,000             | 24.5           | 370,000          | 21,000             | 43.5           | 915,000          |
| Pueblo .....           | 1,200                 | ...                | ...            | ...              | 1,000              | 20.0           | 20,000           | 1,000              | 20.0           | 20,000           |
| <b>Southeast</b>       | <b>145,000</b>        | <b>23,000</b>      | <b>85.5</b>    | <b>1,970,000</b> | <b>97,000</b>      | <b>22.0</b>    | <b>2,140,000</b> | <b>120,000</b>     | <b>34.5</b>    | <b>4,110,000</b> |
| <b>State Total</b>     | <b>280,000</b>        | <b>33,000</b>      | <b>74.0</b>    | <b>2,450,000</b> | <b>177,000</b>     | <b>23.0</b>    | <b>4,060,000</b> | <b>210,000</b>     | <b>31.0</b>    | <b>6,510,000</b> |

1/ Planted for all purposes.

# Sunflowers, All: Production by County, Colorado, 2000 with Ranking of First Five Counties



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## Sunflowers, All: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999-2000

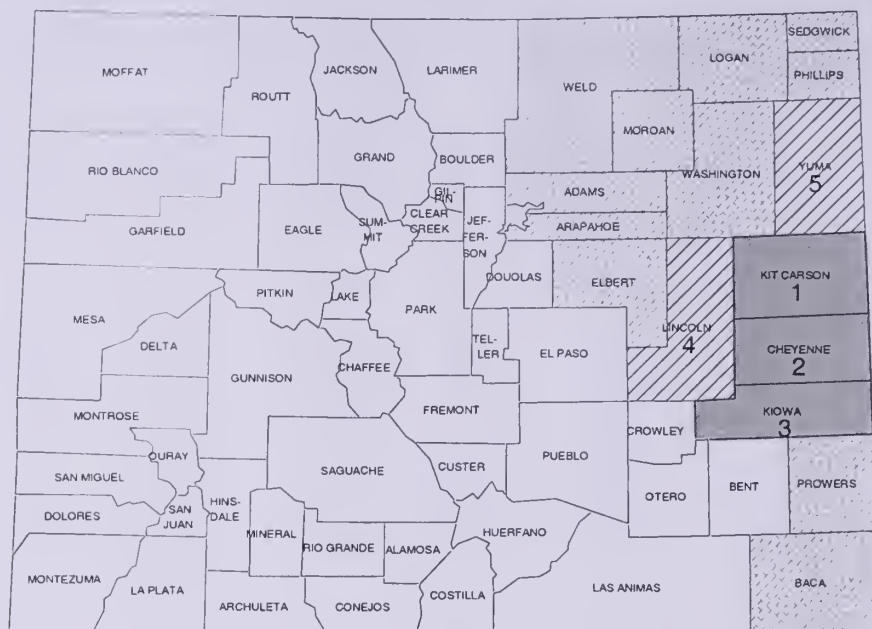
| County and District | 1999            |                   |                |            | 2000            |                   |                |            |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
|                     | Acreage Planted | Acreage Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production | Acreage Planted | Acreage Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production |
|                     | Acres           | Acres             | Pounds         | Pounds     | Acres           | Acres             | Pounds         | Pounds     |
| Chaffee             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Clear Creek         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Eagle               | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Gilpin              | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Grand               | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Gunnison            | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Jackson             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Lake                | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Moffat              | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Park                | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Pitkin              | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Rio Blanco          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Routt               | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Summit              | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Teller              | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| NW & Mountain       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Boulder             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Jefferson           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Larimer             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Logan               | 14,100          | 14,000            | 1,085          | 15,200,000 | 5,700           | 4,800             | 1,085          | 4,500,000  |
| Morgan              | 9,900           | 9,500             | 1,030          | 9,800,000  | 4,600           | 4,000             | 1,030          | 3,150,000  |
| Sedgwick            | 6,500           | 6,500             | 1,490          | 9,700,000  | 5,200           | 3,500             | 1,490          | 2,450,000  |
| Weld                | 15,000          | 15,000            | 1,335          | 20,000,000 | 11,500          | 8,200             | 1,335          | 9,700,000  |
| Northeast           | 45,500          | 45,000            | 1,215          | 54,700,000 | 27,000          | 20,500            | 1,215          | 19,800,000 |



**Sunflowers, All: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999-2000, continued**

| County<br>and<br>District | 1999               |                      |                   |                    | 2000               |                      |                   |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                           | Acreage<br>Planted | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>Per Acre | Production         | Acreage<br>Planted | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>Per Acre | Production         |
|                           | Acres              | Acres                | Pounds            | Pounds             | Acres              | Acres                | Pounds            | Pounds             |
| Adams .....               | 17,200             | 17,200               | 1,105             | 19,000,000         | 12,500             | 12,000               | 895               | 10,730,000         |
| Arapahoe .....            | 4,800              | 4,600                | 1,175             | 5,400,000          | 2,500              | 2,500                | 880               | 2,200,000          |
| Cheyenne .....            | 47,100             | 46,500               | 1,270             | 59,000,000         | 35,500             | 28,000               | 770               | 21,600,000         |
| Denver .....              | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Douglas .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Elbert .....              | 3,300              | 3,300                | 1,275             | 4,200,000          | 5,000              | 5,000                | 1,190             | 5,950,000          |
| El Paso .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Kiowa .....               | 24,000             | 24,000               | 1,625             | 39,000,000         | 20,000             | 17,000               | 990               | 16,830,000         |
| Kit Carson .....          | 65,500             | 63,000               | 1,395             | 88,000,000         | 40,000             | 37,500               | 1,055             | 39,490,000         |
| Lincoln .....             | 8,700              | 8,500                | 1,410             | 12,000,000         | 9,500              | 9,500                | 1,265             | 12,000,000         |
| Phillips .....            | 5,200              | 5,200                | 1,000             | 5,200,000          | 4,500              | 4,000                | 540               | 2,150,000          |
| Washington .....          | 19,500             | 19,000               | 1,225             | 23,300,000         | 15,000             | 13,000               | 790               | 10,250,000         |
| Yuma .....                | 19,200             | 18,700               | 1,350             | 25,200,000         | 8,500              | 6,500                | 1,370             | 8,900,000          |
| <b>East Central</b>       | <b>214,500</b>     | <b>210,000</b>       | <b>1,335</b>      | <b>280,300,000</b> | <b>153,000</b>     | <b>135,000</b>       | <b>965</b>        | <b>130,100,000</b> |
| Archuleta .....           | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Delta .....               | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Dolores .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Garfield .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Hinsdale .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| La Plata .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Mesa .....                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Montezuma .....           | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Montrose .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Ouray .....               | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| San Juan .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| San Miguel .....          | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| <b>Southwest</b>          | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>           | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>           | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>         |
| Alamosa .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Conejos .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Costilla .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Mineral .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Rio Grande .....          | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Saguache .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b>    | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>           | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>           | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>         |
| Baca .....                | 6,800              | 6,800                | 1,290             | 8,770,000          | 3,000              | 3,000                | 900               | 2,700,000          |
| Bent .....                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Crowley .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Custer .....              | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Fremont .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Huerfano .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Las Animas .....          | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Otero .....               | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| Prowers .....             | 3,200              | 3,200                | 1,465             | 4,680,000          | 2,000              | 1,500                | 700               | 1,050,000          |
| Pueblo .....              | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                |
| <b>Southeast</b>          | <b>10,000</b>      | <b>10,000</b>        | <b>1,345</b>      | <b>13,450,000</b>  | <b>5,000</b>       | <b>4,500</b>         | <b>835</b>        | <b>3,750,000</b>   |
| <b>State Total</b>        | <b>270,000</b>     | <b>265,000</b>       | <b>1,315</b>      | <b>348,450,000</b> | <b>185,000</b>     | <b>160,000</b>       | <b>960</b>        | <b>153,650,000</b> |

# Sunflowers, Oil: Production by County, Colorado, 2000 with Ranking of First Five Counties



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## Sunflowers, Oil: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999-2000

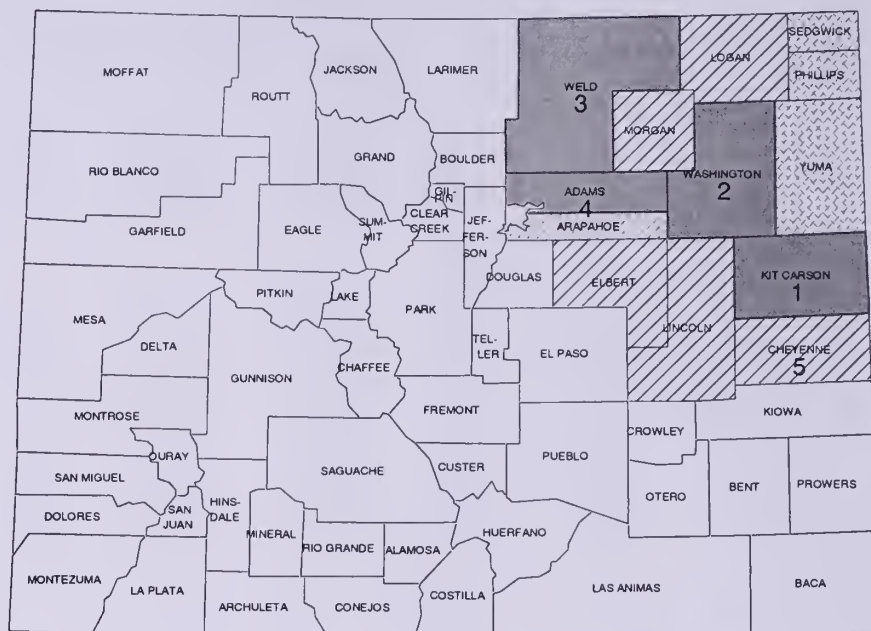
| County and District | 1999            |                   |                |            | 2000            |                   |                |            |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
|                     | Acreage Planted | Acreage Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production | Acreage Planted | Acreage Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production |
|                     | Acres           | Acres             | Pounds         | Pounds     | Acres           | Acres             | Pounds         | Pounds     |
| Chaffee             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Clear Creek         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Eagle               | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Gilpin              | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Grand               | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Gunnison            | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Jackson             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Lake                | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Moffat              | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Park                | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Pitkin              | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Rio Blanco          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Routt               | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Summit              | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Teller              | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| NW & Mountain       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Boulder             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Jefferson           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Larimer             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Logan               | 4,500           | 4,500             | 1,110          | 5,000,000  | 2,500           | 1,800             | 1,000          | 1,800,000  |
| Morgan              | 1,000           | 1,000             | 1,300          | 1,300,000  | 500             | 500               | 900            | 450,000    |
| Sedgwick            | 3,500           | 3,500             | 1,255          | 4,400,000  | 3,000           | 1,500             | 700            | 1,050,000  |
| Weld                | 4,000           | 4,000             | 1,500          | 6,000,000  | 2,000           | 1,700             | 1,120          | 1,900,000  |
| Northeast           | 13,000          | 13,000            | 1,285          | 16,700,000 | 8,000           | 5,500             | 945            | 5,200,000  |

# Sunflowers, Oil: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999-2000, continued

| County<br>and<br>District | 1999               |                      |                   |                    | 2000               |                      |                   |                   |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                           | Acreage<br>Planted | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>Per Acre | Production         | Acreage<br>Planted | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>Per Acre | Production        |
|                           | Acres              | Acres                | Pounds            | Pounds             | Acres              | Acres                | Pounds            | Pounds            |
| Adams .....               | 9,200              | 9,200                | 1,195             | 11,000,000         | 5,000              | 5,000                | 830               | 4,150,000         |
| Arapahoe .....            | 3,700              | 3,500                | 1,200             | 4,200,000          | 1,500              | 1,500                | 1,065             | 1,600,000         |
| Cheyenne .....            | 41,600             | 41,000               | 1,295             | 53,000,000         | 32,000             | 25,000               | 690               | 17,250,000        |
| Denver .....              | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Douglas .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Elbert .....              | 2,700              | 2,700                | 1,220             | 3,300,000          | 2,500              | 2,500                | 1,000             | 2,500,000         |
| El Paso .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Kiowa .....               | 24,000             | 24,000               | 1,625             | 39,000,000         | 20,000             | 17,000               | 990               | 16,830,000        |
| Kit Carson .....          | 41,500             | 40,000               | 1,375             | 55,000,000         | 28,000             | 28,000               | 1,035             | 28,940,000        |
| Lincoln .....             | 7,700              | 7,500                | 1,465             | 11,000,000         | 7,000              | 7,000                | 1,340             | 9,380,000         |
| Phillips .....            | 1,100              | 1,100                | 1,090             | 1,200,000          | 1,000              | 1,000                | 650               | 650,000           |
| Washington .....          | 6,000              | 6,000                | 1,050             | 6,300,000          | 3,000              | 3,000                | 750               | 2,250,000         |
| Yuma .....                | 15,500             | 15,000               | 1,265             | 19,000,000         | 7,000              | 5,000                | 1,450             | 7,250,000         |
| <b>East Central</b>       | <b>153,000</b>     | <b>150,000</b>       | <b>1,355</b>      | <b>203,000,000</b> | <b>107,000</b>     | <b>95,000</b>        | <b>955</b>        | <b>90,800,000</b> |
| Archuleta .....           | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Delta .....               | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Dolores .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Garfield .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Hinsdale .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| La Plata .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Mesa .....                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Montezuma .....           | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Montrose .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Ouray .....               | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| San Juan .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| San Miguel .....          | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| <b>Southwest</b>          | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>           | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>           | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>        |
| Alamosa .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Conejos .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Costilla .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Mineral .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Rio Grande .....          | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Saguache .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b>    | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>           | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>           | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>        |
| Baca .....                | 6,500              | 6,500                | 1,310             | 8,500,000          | 3,000              | 3,000                | 900               | 2,700,000         |
| Bent .....                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Crowley .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Custer .....              | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Fremont .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Huerfano .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Las Animas .....          | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Otero .....               | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Prowers .....             | 2,500              | 2,500                | 1,600             | 4,000,000          | 2,000              | 1,500                | 700               | 1,050,000         |
| Pueblo .....              | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| <b>Southeast</b>          | <b>9,000</b>       | <b>9,000</b>         | <b>1,390</b>      | <b>12,500,000</b>  | <b>5,000</b>       | <b>4,500</b>         | <b>835</b>        | <b>3,750,000</b>  |
| <b>State Total</b>        | <b>175,000</b>     | <b>172,000</b>       | <b>1,350</b>      | <b>232,200,000</b> | <b>120,000</b>     | <b>105,000</b>       | <b>950</b>        | <b>99,750,000</b> |



# Sunflowers, Non-Oil: Production by County, Colorado, 2000 with Ranking of First Five Counties



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## Sunflowers, Non-Oil: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999-2000

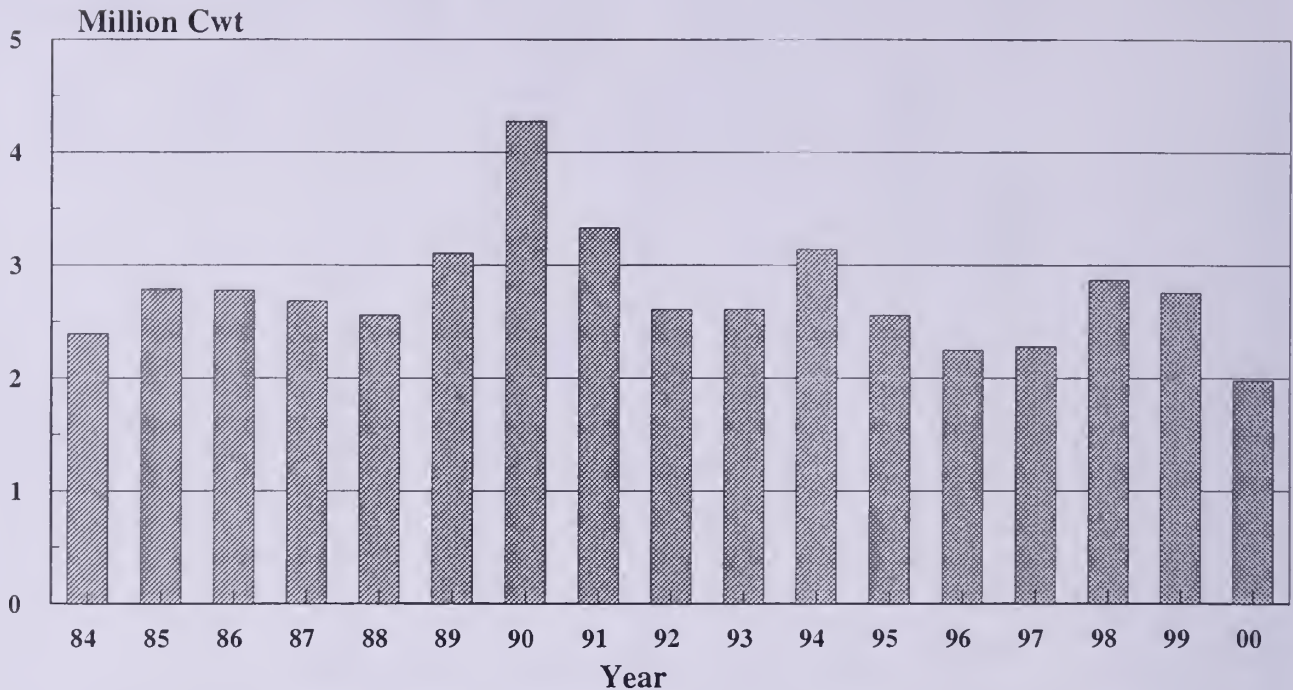
| County and District | 1999            |                   |                |            | 2000            |                   |                |            |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
|                     | Acreage Planted | Acreage Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production | Acreage Planted | Acreage Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production |
|                     | Acres           | Acres             | Pounds         | Pounds     | Acres           | Acres             | Pounds         | Pounds     |
| Chaffee .....       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Clear Creek .....   | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Eagle .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Gilpin .....        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Grand .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Gunnison .....      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Jackson .....       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Lake .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Moffat .....        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Park .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Pitkin .....        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Rio Blanco .....    | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Routt .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Summit .....        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Teller .....        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| NW & Mountain ..... | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Boulder .....       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Jefferson .....     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Larimer .....       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Logan .....         | 9,600           | 9,500             | 1,075          | 10,200,000 | 3,200           | 3,000             | 900            | 2,700,000  |
| Morgan .....        | 8,900           | 8,500             | 1,000          | 8,500,000  | 4,100           | 3,500             | 770            | 2,700,000  |
| Sedgwick .....      | 3,000           | 3,000             | 1,765          | 5,300,000  | 2,200           | 2,000             | 700            | 1,400,000  |
| Weld .....          | 11,000          | 11,000            | 1,275          | 14,000,000 | 9,500           | 6,500             | 1,200          | 7,800,000  |
| Northeast .....     | 32,500          | 32,000            | 1,190          | 38,000,000 | 19,000          | 15,000            | 975            | 14,600,000 |

**Sunflowers, Non-Oil: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999-2000, continued**

| County<br>and<br>District | 1999               |                      |                   |                    | 2000               |                      |                   |                   |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                           | Acreage<br>Planted | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>Per Acre | Production         | Acreage<br>Planted | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>Per Acre | Production        |
|                           | Acres              | Acres                | Pounds            | Pounds             | Acres              | Acres                | Pounds            | Pounds            |
| Adams .....               | 8,000              | 8,000                | 1,000             | 8,000,000          | 7,500              | 7,000                | 940               | 6,580,000         |
| Arapahoe .....            | 1,100              | 1,100                | 1,090             | 1,200,000          | 1,000              | 1,000                | 600               | 600,000           |
| Cheyenne .....            | 5,500              | 5,500                | 1,090             | 6,000,000          | 3,500              | 3,000                | 1,450             | 4,350,000         |
| Denver .....              | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Douglas .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Elbert .....              | 600                | 600                  | 1,500             | 900,000            | 2,500              | 2,500                | 1,380             | 3,450,000         |
| El Paso .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Kiowa .....               | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Kit Carson .....          | 24,000             | 23,000               | 1,435             | 33,000,000         | 12,000             | 9,500                | 1,110             | 10,550,000        |
| Lincoln .....             | 1,000              | 1,000                | 1,000             | 1,000,000          | 2,500              | 2,500                | 1,050             | 2,620,000         |
| Phillips .....            | 4,100              | 4,100                | 975               | 4,000,000          | 3,500              | 3,000                | 500               | 1,500,000         |
| Washington .....          | 13,500             | 13,000               | 1,310             | 17,000,000         | 12,000             | 10,000               | 800               | 8,000,000         |
| Yuma .....                | 3,700              | 3,700                | 1,675             | 6,200,000          | 1,500              | 1,500                | 1,100             | 1,650,000         |
| <b>East Central</b>       | <b>61,500</b>      | <b>60,000</b>        | <b>1,290</b>      | <b>77,300,000</b>  | <b>46,000</b>      | <b>40,000</b>        | <b>985</b>        | <b>39,300,000</b> |
| Archuleta .....           | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Delta .....               | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Dolores .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Garfield .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Hinsdale .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| La Plata .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Mesa .....                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Montezuma .....           | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Montrose .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Ouray .....               | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| San Juan .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| San Miguel .....          | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| <b>Southwest</b>          | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>           | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>           | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>        |
| Alamosa .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Conejos .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Costilla .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Mineral .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Rio Grande .....          | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Saguache .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b>    | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>           | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>           | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>        |
| Baca .....                | 300                | 300                  | 900               | 270,000            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Bent .....                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Crowley .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Custer .....              | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Fremont .....             | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Huerfano .....            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Las Animas .....          | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Otero .....               | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Prowers .....             | 700                | 700                  | 970               | 680,000            | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| Pueblo .....              | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...                | ...                | ...                  | ...               | ...               |
| <b>Southeast</b>          | <b>1,000</b>       | <b>1,000</b>         | <b>950</b>        | <b>950,000</b>     | <b>...</b>         | <b>...</b>           | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>        |
| <b>State Total</b>        | <b>95,000</b>      | <b>93,000</b>        | <b>1,250</b>      | <b>116,250,000</b> | <b>65,000</b>      | <b>55,000</b>        | <b>980</b>        | <b>53,900,000</b> |

# Dry Beans: Production, Colorado, 1984-2000

## (Million Cwt)



### Dry Beans: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999

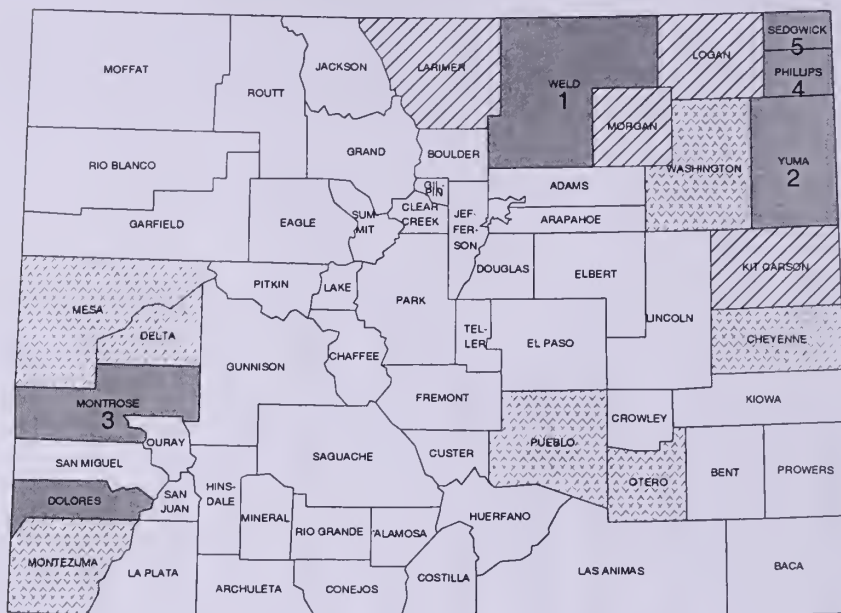
| County and District | Acreage planted | Irrigated         |                |            | Non-Irrigated     |                |            | Total             |                |            |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
|                     |                 | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production |
|                     | Acres           | Acres             | Lbs.           | Cwt.       | Acres             | Lbs.           | Cwt.       | Acres             | Lbs.           | Cwt.       |
| Chaffee . . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Clear Creek ..      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Eagle . . . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Gilpin . . . . .    | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Grand . . . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Gunnison ...        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Jackson . . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Lake . . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Moffat . . . . .    | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Park . . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Pitkin . . . . .    | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Rio Blanco ..       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Routt . . . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Summit . . . .      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Teller . . . . .    | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| NW & Mountain       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Boulder . . . .     | 600             | 600               | 2,170          | 13,000     | ...               | ...            | ...        | 600               | 2,170          | 13,000     |
| Jefferson . . .     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        | ...               | ...            | ...        |
| Larimer . . . .     | 3,100           | 2,300             | 2,350          | 54,000     | 600               | 750            | 4,500      | 2,900             | 2,020          | 58,500     |
| Logan . . . . .     | 3,600           | 3,000             | 1,930          | 58,000     | ...               | ...            | ...        | 3,000             | 1,930          | 58,000     |
| Morgan . . . .      | 6,300           | 6,000             | 2,000          | 120,000    | ...               | ...            | ...        | 6,000             | 2,000          | 120,000    |
| Scdgwick ...        | 6,800           | 5,600             | 1,960          | 110,000    | 900               | 890            | 8,000      | 6,500             | 1,820          | 118,000    |
| Weld . . . . .      | 26,300          | 24,500            | 2,310          | 565,000    | 500               | 1,100          | 5,500      | 25,000            | 2,280          | 570,500    |
| Northeast           | 46,700          | 42,000            | 2,190          | 920,000    | 2,000             | 900            | 18,000     | 44,000            | 2,130          | 938,000    |



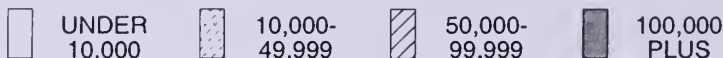
# Dry Beans: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999, continued

| County and District    | Acreage planted | Irrigated         |                |                  | Non-Irrigated     |                |                | Total             |                |                  |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                        |                 | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction      | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction    | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction      |
|                        | Acres           | Acres             | Lbs.           | Cwt.             | Acres             | Lbs.           | Cwt.           | Acres             | Lbs.           | Cwt.             |
| Adams .....            | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Arapahoe .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Cheyenne ....          | 1,100           | 1,000             | 2,500          | 25,000           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 1,000             | 2,500          | 25,000           |
| Denver .....           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Douglas .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Elbert .....           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| El Paso .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Kiowa .....            | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Kit Carson ..          | 12,500          | 11,000            | 2,320          | 255,000          | 500               | 700            | 3,500          | 11,500            | 2,250          | 258,500          |
| Lincoln .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Phillips .....         | 7,700           | 7,200             | 1,810          | 130,000          | ...               | ...            | ...            | 7,200             | 1,810          | 130,000          |
| Washington ..          | 4,500           | 4,300             | 2,090          | 90,000           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 4,300             | 2,090          | 90,000           |
| Yuma .....             | 24,200          | 23,000            | 2,300          | 530,000          | ...               | ...            | ...            | 23,000            | 2,300          | 530,000          |
| <b>East Central</b>    | <b>50,000</b>   | <b>46,500</b>     | <b>2,220</b>   | <b>1,030,000</b> | <b>500</b>        | <b>700</b>     | <b>3,500</b>   | <b>47,000</b>     | <b>2,200</b>   | <b>1,033,500</b> |
| Archuleta ...          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Delta .....            | 3,400           | 3,200             | 2,410          | 77,000           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 3,200             | 2,410          | 77,000           |
| Dolores .....          | 28,300          | 7,200             | 1,900          | 137,000          | 18,800            | 740            | 138,500        | 26,000            | 1,060          | 275,500          |
| Garfield .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Hinsdale .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| La Plata .....         | 600             | ...               | ...            | ...              | 500               | 700            | 3,500          | 500               | 700            | 3,500            |
| Mesa .....             | 2,000           | 1,800             | 2,280          | 41,000           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 1,800             | 2,280          | 41,000           |
| Montezuma ..           | 6,000           | 1,300             | 1,920          | 25,000           | 4,200             | 500            | 21,000         | 5,500             | 840            | 46,000           |
| Montrose ...           | 11,700          | 11,000            | 2,270          | 250,000          | ...               | ...            | ...            | 11,000            | 2,270          | 250,000          |
| Ouray .....            | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| San Juan .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| San Miguel ..          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| <b>Southwest</b>       | <b>52,000</b>   | <b>24,500</b>     | <b>2,160</b>   | <b>530,000</b>   | <b>23,500</b>     | <b>690</b>     | <b>163,000</b> | <b>48,000</b>     | <b>1,440</b>   | <b>693,000</b>   |
| Alamosa ....           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Conejos .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Costilla .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Mineral .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Rio Grande ..          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Saguache ...           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b> | <b>...</b>      | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       |
| Baca .....             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Bent .....             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Crowley .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Custer .....           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Fremont .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Huerfano .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Las Animas ..          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Otero .....            | 1,200           | 1,200             | 2,250          | 27,000           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 1,200             | 2,250          | 27,000           |
| Prowers .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Pueblo .....           | 5,100           | 1,800             | 2,940          | 53,000           | 3,000             | 350            | 10,500         | 4,800             | 1,320          | 63,500           |
| <b>Southeast</b>       | <b>6,300</b>    | <b>3,000</b>      | <b>2,670</b>   | <b>80,000</b>    | <b>3,000</b>      | <b>350</b>     | <b>10,500</b>  | <b>6,000</b>      | <b>1,510</b>   | <b>90,500</b>    |
| <b>State Total</b>     | <b>155,000</b>  | <b>116,000</b>    | <b>2,210</b>   | <b>2,560,000</b> | <b>29,000</b>     | <b>670</b>     | <b>195,000</b> | <b>145,000</b>    | <b>1,900</b>   | <b>2,755,000</b> |

# Dry Beans: Production by County, Colorado, 2000 with Ranking of First Five Counties



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## Dry Beans: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 2000

| County and District | Acreage planted | Irrigated          |                |             | Non-Irrigated      |                |             | Total              |                |             |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|
|                     |                 | Acreage har-vested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction | Acreage har-vested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction | Acreage har-vested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction |
|                     | Acres           | Acres              | Lbs.           | Cwt.        | Acres              | Lbs.           | Cwt.        | Acres              | Lbs.           | Cwt.        |
| Chaffee .....       | ...             | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         |
| Clear Creek ..      | ...             | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         |
| Eagle .....         | ...             | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         |
| Gilpin .....        | ...             | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         |
| Grand .....         | ...             | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         |
| Gunnison ...        | ...             | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         |
| Jackson .....       | ...             | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         |
| Lake .....          | ...             | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         |
| Moffat .....        | ...             | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         |
| Park .....          | ...             | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         |
| Pitkin .....        | ...             | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         |
| Rio Blanco ..       | ...             | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         |
| Routt .....         | ...             | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         |
| Summit .....        | ...             | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         |
| Teller .....        | ...             | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         |
| NW & Mountain       | ...             | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         |
| Boulder .....       | 500             | 400                | 1,250          | 5,000       | ...                | ...            | ...         | 400                | 1,250          | 5,000       |
| Jefferson .....     | ...             | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         | ...                | ...            | ...         |
| Larimer .....       | 3,500           | 3,500              | 2,000          | 70,000      | ...                | ...            | ...         | 3,500              | 2,000          | 70,000      |
| Logan .....         | 2,400           | 2,400              | 2,080          | 50,000      | ...                | ...            | ...         | 2,400              | 2,080          | 50,000      |
| Morgan .....        | 3,300           | 3,200              | 2,660          | 85,000      | ...                | ...            | ...         | 3,200              | 2,660          | 85,000      |
| Sedgwick ...        | 6,400           | 5,700              | 2,190          | 125,000     | 300                | 700            | 2,100       | 6,000              | 2,120          | 127,100     |
| Weld .....          | 22,400          | 21,300             | 2,300          | 490,000     | 200                | 950            | 1,900       | 21,500             | 2,290          | 491,900     |
| Northeast           | 38,500          | 36,500             | 2,260          | 825,000     | 500                | 800            | 4,000       | 37,000             | 2,240          | 829,000     |

**Dry Beans: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 2000, continued**

| County and District    | Acreage planted | Irrigated         |                |                  | Non-Irrigated     |                |                | Total             |                |                  |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                        |                 | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction      | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction    | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Pro-duction      |
|                        | Acres           | Acres             | Lbs.           | Cwt.             | Acres             | Lbs.           | Cwt.           | Acres             | Lbs.           | Cwt.             |
| Adams .....            | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Arapahoe ...           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Cheyenne ...           | 700             | 600               | 2,000          | 12,000           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 600               | 2,000          | 12,000           |
| Denver .....           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Douglas .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Elbert .....           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| El Paso .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Kiowa .....            | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Kit Carson ..          | 6,400           | 5,200             | 1,650          | 86,000           | 400               | 750            | 3,000          | 5,600             | 1,590          | 89,000           |
| Lincoln .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Phillips .....         | 5,600           | 5,300             | 2,550          | 135,000          | ...               | ...            | ...            | 5,300             | 2,550          | 135,000          |
| Washington .           | 2,300           | 1,800             | 1,890          | 34,000           | 200               | 500            | 1,000          | 2,000             | 1,750          | 35,000           |
| Yuma .....             | 18,500          | 17,600            | 2,230          | 393,000          | 200               | 500            | 1,000          | 17,800            | 2,210          | 394,000          |
| <b>East Central</b>    | <b>33,500</b>   | <b>30,500</b>     | <b>2,160</b>   | <b>660,000</b>   | <b>800</b>        | <b>630</b>     | <b>5,000</b>   | <b>31,300</b>     | <b>2,120</b>   | <b>665,000</b>   |
| Archuleta ...          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Delta .....            | 2,100           | 1,900             | 2,470          | 47,000           | 200               | 500            | 1,000          | 2,100             | 2,290          | 48,000           |
| Dolores .....          | 23,100          | 2,100             | 1,670          | 35,000           | 18,000            | 480            | 87,000         | 20,100            | 610            | 122,000          |
| Garfield .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Hinsdale .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| La Plata .....         | 500             | ...               | ...            | ...              | 400               | 500            | 2,000          | 400               | 500            | 2,000            |
| Mesa .....             | 1,000           | 900               | 1,890          | 17,000           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 900               | 1,890          | 17,000           |
| Montezuma ..           | 6,600           | 600               | 2,170          | 13,000           | 4,200             | 360            | 15,000         | 4,800             | 580            | 28,000           |
| Montrose ...           | 9,600           | 9,500             | 2,230          | 212,000          | ...               | ...            | ...            | 9,500             | 2,230          | 212,000          |
| Ouray .....            | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| San Juan .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| San Miguel ..          | 200             | ...               | ...            | ...              | 200               | 500            | 1,000          | 200               | 500            | 1,000            |
| <b>Southwest</b>       | <b>43,100</b>   | <b>15,000</b>     | <b>2,160</b>   | <b>324,000</b>   | <b>23,000</b>     | <b>460</b>     | <b>106,000</b> | <b>38,000</b>     | <b>1,130</b>   | <b>430,000</b>   |
| Alamosa .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Conejos .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Costilla .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Mineral .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Rio Grande ..          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Saguache ...           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b> | <b>...</b>      | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>       |
| Baca .....             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Bent .....             | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Crowley .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Custer .....           | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Fremont .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Huerfano .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Las Animas ..          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Otero .....            | 1,400           | 900               | 2,170          | 19,500           | ...               | ...            | ...            | 900               | 2,170          | 19,500           |
| Prowers .....          | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Pueblo .....           | 3,500           | 1,100             | 2,860          | 31,500           | 1,700             | 290            | 5,000          | 2,800             | 1,300          | 36,500           |
| <b>Southeast</b>       | <b>4,900</b>    | <b>2,000</b>      | <b>2,550</b>   | <b>51,000</b>    | <b>1,700</b>      | <b>290</b>     | <b>5,000</b>   | <b>3,700</b>      | <b>1,510</b>   | <b>56,000</b>    |
| <b>State Total</b>     | <b>120,000</b>  | <b>84,000</b>     | <b>2,210</b>   | <b>1,860,000</b> | <b>26,000</b>     | <b>460</b>     | <b>120,000</b> | <b>110,000</b>    | <b>1,800</b>   | <b>1,980,000</b> |

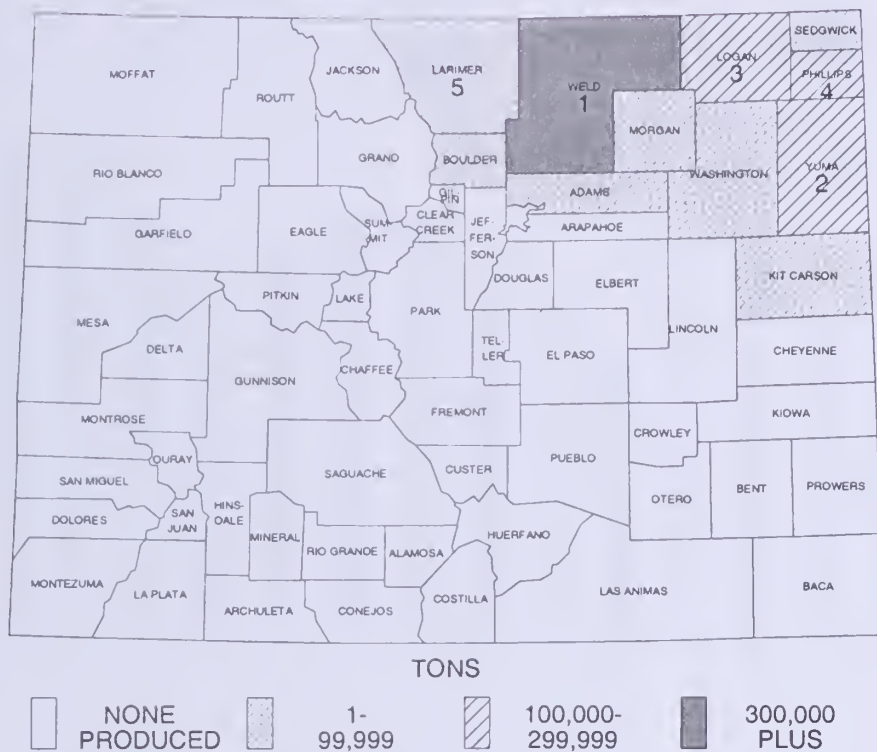


**Dry Beans: Acreage, yield and production by class, Colorado, 1994-99**

| Year                     | Acreage planted | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production    |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
|                          | Acres           | Acres             | Pounds         | Hundredweight |
| <b>Navy</b>              |                 |                   |                |               |
| 1994                     | 2,000           | 2,000             | 1,800          | 36,000        |
| 1995                     | 800             | 800               | 1,750          | 14,000        |
| 1996                     | 1/              | 1/                | 1/             | 1/            |
| 1997                     | 200             | 200               | 1,500          | 3,000         |
| 1998                     | 600             | 600               | 1,500          | 9,000         |
| 1999                     | 1/              | 1/                | 1/             | 1/            |
| 2000                     | 1/              | 1/                | 1/             | 1/            |
| <b>Light Red Kidney</b>  |                 |                   |                |               |
| 1994                     | 8,700           | 8,500             | 1,810          | 154,000       |
| 1995                     | 14,500          | 13,500            | 1,950          | 263,000       |
| 1996                     | 8,700           | 8,200             | 1,390          | 114,000       |
| 1997                     | 12,200          | 11,200            | 2,210          | 248,000       |
| 1998                     | 10,000          | 9,400             | 1,810          | 170,000       |
| 1999                     | 15,000          | 12,500            | 1,760          | 220,000       |
| 2000                     | 12,000          | 11,000            | 1,750          | 193,000       |
| <b>Great Northern</b>    |                 |                   |                |               |
| 1994                     | 900             | 900               | 1,560          | 14,000        |
| 1995                     | 4,000           | 4,000             | 1,600          | 64,000        |
| 1996                     | 1,300           | 1,300             | 1,620          | 21,000        |
| 1997                     | 300             | 300               | 1,670          | 5,000         |
| 1998                     | 200             | 200               | 1,500          | 3,000         |
| 1999                     | 1/              | 1/                | 1/             | 1/            |
| 2000                     | 1/              | 1/                | 1/             | 1/            |
| <b>Pinto</b>             |                 |                   |                |               |
| 1994                     | 191,200         | 181,500           | 1,600          | 2,912,000     |
| 1995                     | 164,500         | 140,700           | 1,530          | 2,158,000     |
| 1996                     | 134,700         | 115,200           | 1,830          | 2,112,000     |
| 1997                     | 119,000         | 105,500           | 1,890          | 1,991,000     |
| 1998                     | 152,000         | 138,000           | 1,900          | 2,617,000     |
| 1999                     | 125,000         | 118,500           | 1,890          | 2,235,000     |
| 2000                     | 100,000         | 92,000            | 1,820          | 1,675,000     |
| <b>Black Turtle Soup</b> |                 |                   |                |               |
| 1994                     | 600             | 600               | 1,670          | 10,000        |
| 1995                     | 1,000           | 1,000             | 1,900          | 19,000        |
| 1996                     | 1/              | 1/                | 1/             | 1/            |
| 1997                     | 2,000           | 1,600             | 500            | 8,000         |
| 1998                     | 700             | 500               | 1,800          | 9,000         |
| 1999                     | 1,200           | 1,000             | 2,000          | 20,000        |
| 2000                     | 1/              | 1/                | 1/             | 1/            |
| <b>Other</b>             |                 |                   |                |               |
| 1994                     | 1,600           | 1,500             | 930            | 14,000        |
| 1995                     | 5,200           | 5,000             | 800            | 40,000        |
| 1996                     | 300             | 300               | 1,000          | 3,000         |
| 1997                     | 1,300           | 1,200             | 2,080          | 25,000        |
| 1998                     | 6,500           | 6,300             | 950            | 60,000        |
| 1999                     | 13,800          | 13,000            | 2,150          | 280,000       |
| 2000                     | 8,000           | 7,000             | 1,600          | 112,000       |
| <b>Total</b>             |                 |                   |                |               |
| 1994                     | 205,000         | 195,000           | 1,610          | 3,140,000     |
| 1995                     | 190,000         | 165,000           | 1,550          | 2,558,000     |
| 1996                     | 145,000         | 125,000           | 1,800          | 2,250,000     |
| 1997                     | 135,000         | 120,000           | 1,900          | 2,280,000     |
| 1998                     | 170,000         | 155,000           | 1,850          | 2,868,000     |
| 1999                     | 155,000         | 145,000           | 1,900          | 2,755,000     |
| 2000                     | 120,000         | 110,000           | 1,800          | 1,980,000     |

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## Sugarbeets: Production by County, Colorado, 2000 with Ranking of First Five Counties

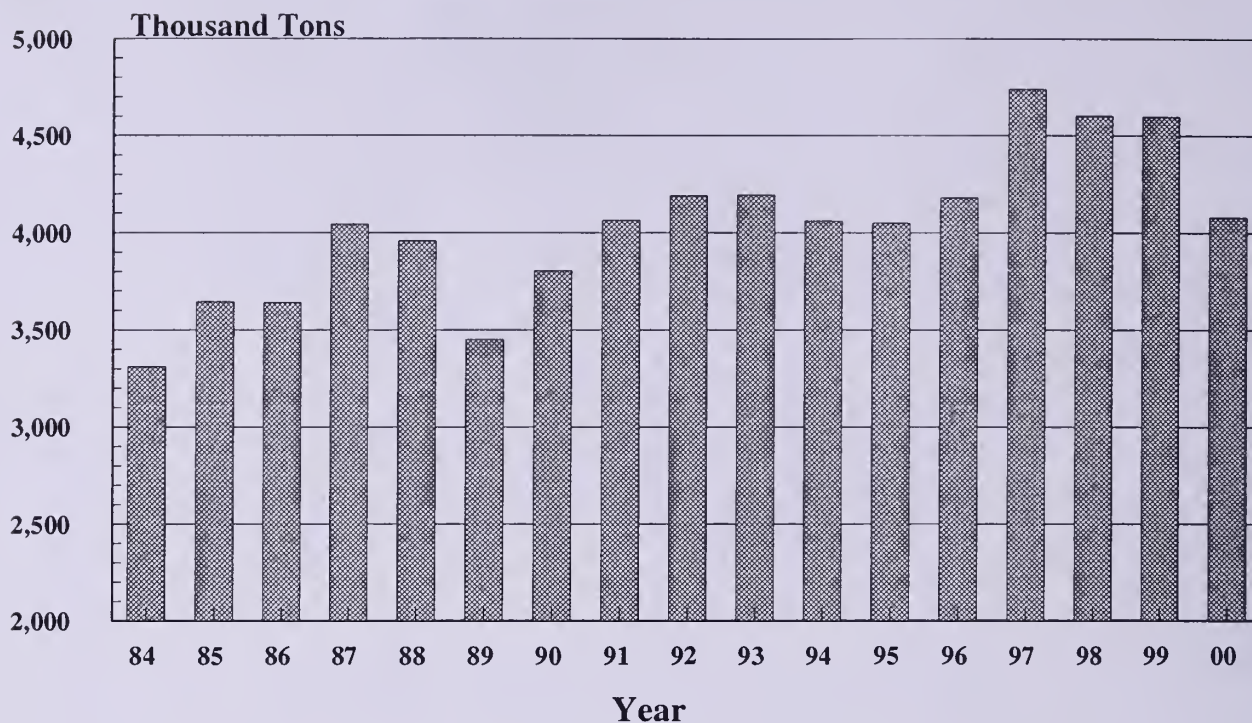


### Sugarbeets: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999-2000 <sup>1/</sup>

| County and District | 1999            |                   |                |                  | 2000            |                   |                |                  |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                     | Acreage Planted | Acreage Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production       | Acreage Planted | Acreage Harvested | Yield Per Acre | Production       |
|                     | Acres           | Acres             | Tons           | Tons             | Acres           | Acres             | Tons           | Tons             |
| Boulder .....       | 1,460           | 1,390             | 17.1           | 23,800           | 1,100           | 940               | 21.9           | 20,600           |
| Jefferson .....     | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Larimer .....       | 5,820           | 5,630             | 20.5           | 115,300          | 6,600           | 4,510             | 18.1           | 81,600           |
| Logan .....         | 7,610           | 7,140             | 20.2           | 143,900          | 8,320           | 7,570             | 20.6           | 156,000          |
| Morgan .....        | 8,340           | 7,470             | 20.1           | 150,200          | 6,160           | 3,500             | 21.3           | 74,700           |
| Sedgwick .....      | 3,240           | 3,220             | 21.1           | 67,800           | 2,740           | 2,270             | 24.4           | 55,300           |
| Weld .....          | 28,430          | 26,700            | 21.6           | 577,000          | 28,260          | 19,810            | 22.5           | 444,800          |
| <b>Northeast</b>    | <b>54,900</b>   | <b>51,550</b>     | <b>20.9</b>    | <b>1,078,000</b> | <b>53,180</b>   | <b>38,600</b>     | <b>21.6</b>    | <b>833,000</b>   |
| Adams .....         | 1,490           | 1,480             | 18.9           | 28,000           | 1,580           | 1,150             | 22.1           | 25,400           |
| Arapahoe .....      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Cheyenne .....      | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Denver .....        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Douglas .....       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Elbert .....        | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| El Paso .....       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Kiowa .....         | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Kit Carson .....    | 120             | 60                | 21.7           | 1,300            | 600             | 520               | 21.2           | 11,000           |
| Lincoln .....       | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...             | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Phillips .....      | 4,820           | 4,700             | 21.5           | 100,900          | 6,150           | 4,850             | 24.6           | 119,100          |
| Washington ....     | 2,690           | 2,670             | 22.7           | 60,500           | 2,630           | 2,200             | 25.1           | 55,300           |
| Yuma .....          | 8,080           | 8,040             | 23.7           | 190,300          | 7,360           | 6,280             | 25.8           | 162,200          |
| <b>East Central</b> | <b>17,200</b>   | <b>16,950</b>     | <b>22.5</b>    | <b>381,000</b>   | <b>18,320</b>   | <b>15,000</b>     | <b>24.9</b>    | <b>373,000</b>   |
| <b>State Total</b>  | <b>72,100</b>   | <b>68,500</b>     | <b>21.3</b>    | <b>1,459,000</b> | <b>71,500</b>   | <b>53,600</b>     | <b>22.5</b>    | <b>1,206,000</b> |

<sup>1/</sup> Data shown only for producing districts.

# All Hay: Production, Colorado, 1984-2000 (1,000 Tons)



## All Hay: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999

| County and District      | Irrigated         |                |                  | Non-Irrigated     |                |               | Total             |                |                  |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                          | Acreage Harvested | Yield per acre | Production       | Acreage Harvested | Yield per acre | Production    | Acreage Harvested | Yield per acre | Production       |
|                          | Acres             | Tons           | Tons             | Acres             | Tons           | Tons          | Acres             | Tons           | Tons             |
| Chaffee .....            | 17,000            | 2.75           | 47,000           | 1,000             | 1.30           | 1,300         | 18,000            | 2.70           | 48,300           |
| Clear Creek ..           | 500               | 1.00           | 500              | ...               | ...            | ...           | 500               | 1.00           | 500              |
| Eagle .....              | 16,500            | 1.70           | 28,000           | 500               | 1.60           | 800           | 17,000            | 1.70           | 28,800           |
| Gilpin .....             | ...               | ...            | ...              | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Grand .....              | 23,700            | 1.55           | 37,000           | 2,300             | 1.00           | 2,300         | 26,000            | 1.50           | 39,300           |
| Gunnison ...             | 27,000            | 1.75           | 47,000           | 1,000             | 1.50           | 1,500         | 28,000            | 1.75           | 48,500           |
| Jackson .....            | 74,500            | 1.60           | 121,000          | 5,500             | 1.00           | 5,500         | 80,000            | 1.60           | 126,500          |
| Lake .....               | 500               | 1.00           | 500              | ...               | ...            | ...           | 500               | 1.00           | 500              |
| Moffat .....             | 19,000            | 2.55           | 48,000           | 15,000            | 1.20           | 18,100        | 34,000            | 1.95           | 66,100           |
| Park .....               | 8,200             | 1.20           | 10,000           | 1,800             | 0.90           | 1,600         | 10,000            | 1.15           | 11,600           |
| Pitkin .....             | 8,800             | 1.80           | 16,000           | 700               | 1.55           | 1,100         | 9,500             | 1.80           | 17,100           |
| Rio Blanco ..            | 21,800            | 2.65           | 58,000           | 2,700             | 1.40           | 3,800         | 24,500            | 2.50           | 61,800           |
| Routt .....              | 33,000            | 2.25           | 74,000           | 17,000            | 1.45           | 24,400        | 50,000            | 1.95           | 98,400           |
| Summit .....             | 5,000             | 1.30           | 6,500            | ...               | ...            | ...           | 5,000             | 1.30           | 6,500            |
| Teller .....             | 1,500             | 1.00           | 1,500            | 500               | 1.20           | 600           | 2,000             | 1.05           | 2,100            |
| <b>NW &amp; Mountain</b> | <b>257,000</b>    | <b>1.95</b>    | <b>495,000</b>   | <b>48,000</b>     | <b>1.25</b>    | <b>61,000</b> | <b>305,000</b>    | <b>1.80</b>    | <b>556,000</b>   |
| Boulder .....            | 16,400            | 3.15           | 52,000           | 2,600             | 1.10           | 2,900         | 19,000            | 2.90           | 54,900           |
| Jefferson ....           | 2,500             | 2.80           | 7,000            | 2,000             | 1.75           | 3,500         | 4,500             | 2.35           | 10,500           |
| Larimer .....            | 32,800            | 3.50           | 115,000          | 3,700             | 1.50           | 5,500         | 36,500            | 3.30           | 120,500          |
| Logan .....              | 34,500            | 4.40           | 152,000          | 10,000            | 1.80           | 17,800        | 44,500            | 3.80           | 169,800          |
| Morgan .....             | 28,300            | 5.00           | 141,000          | 3,700             | 1.60           | 6,000         | 32,000            | 4.60           | 147,000          |
| Sedgwick ...             | 7,000             | 5.15           | 36,000           | 500               | 1.60           | 800           | 7,500             | 4.90           | 36,800           |
| Weld .....               | 119,500           | 4.85           | 577,000          | 16,500            | 1.40           | 23,500        | 136,000           | 4.40           | 600,500          |
| <b>Northeast</b>         | <b>241,000</b>    | <b>4.50</b>    | <b>1,080,000</b> | <b>39,000</b>     | <b>1.55</b>    | <b>60,000</b> | <b>280,000</b>    | <b>4.05</b>    | <b>1,140,000</b> |

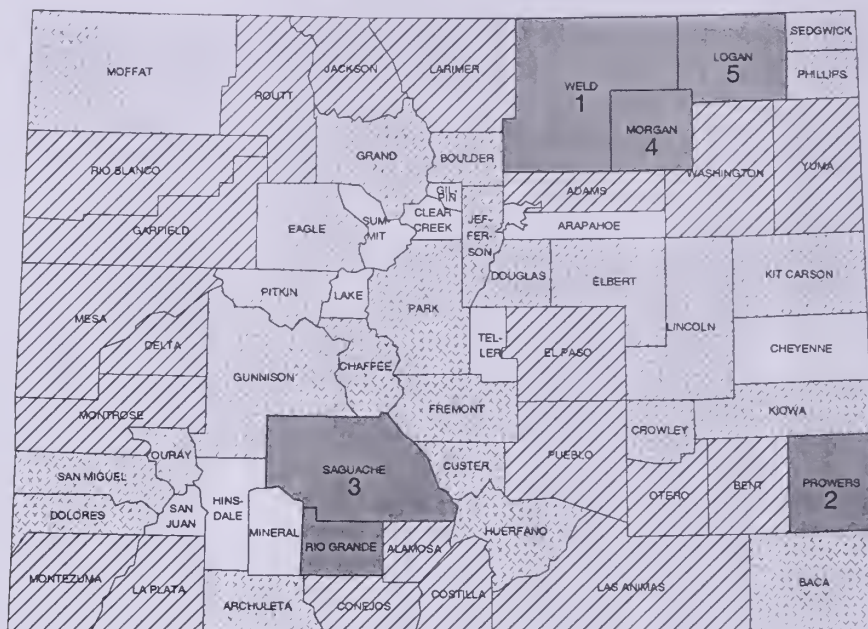


**All Hay: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999, continued**

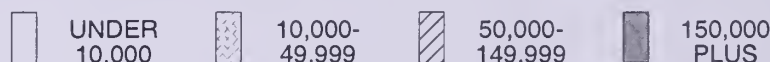
| County<br>and<br>District | Irrigated            |                      |                  | Non-Irrigated        |                      |                | Total                |                      |                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|                           | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>per<br>acre | Production       | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>per<br>acre | Production     | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>per<br>acre | Production       |
|                           | Acres                | Tons                 | Tons             | Acres                | Tons                 | Tons           | Acres                | Tons                 | Tons             |
| Adams . . . . .           | 8,500                | 3.90                 | 33,000           | 6,500                | 1.85                 | 12,000         | 15,000               | 3.00                 | 45,000           |
| Arapahoe . . .            | 2,300                | 3.50                 | 8,000            | 4,800                | 1.55                 | 7,500          | 7,100                | 2.20                 | 15,500           |
| Cheyenne . . .            | 1,000                | 4.30                 | 4,300            | 5,000                | 1.75                 | 8,800          | 6,000                | 2.20                 | 13,100           |
| Denver . . . . .          | ...                  | ...                  | ...              | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | ...                  | ...                  | ...              |
| Douglas . . . .           | 4,000                | 1.90                 | 7,500            | 9,500                | 1.00                 | 9,500          | 13,500               | 1.25                 | 17,000           |
| Elbert . . . . .          | 8,000                | 3.00                 | 24,000           | 29,000               | 1.50                 | 44,000         | 37,000               | 1.85                 | 68,000           |
| El Paso . . . . .         | 9,000                | 3.05                 | 27,500           | 17,500               | 1.35                 | 24,000         | 26,500               | 1.95                 | 51,500           |
| Kiowa . . . . .           | 3,000                | 4.15                 | 12,500           | 4,500                | 1.65                 | 7,500          | 7,500                | 2.65                 | 20,000           |
| Kit Carson . .            | 7,500                | 4.60                 | 34,500           | 8,500                | 2.05                 | 17,500         | 16,000               | 3.25                 | 52,000           |
| Lincoln . . . . .         | 1,600                | 2.95                 | 4,700            | 17,000               | 1.80                 | 30,500         | 18,600               | 1.90                 | 35,200           |
| Phillips . . . . .        | 3,800                | 4.75                 | 18,000           | 2,500                | 1.70                 | 4,300          | 6,300                | 3.55                 | 22,300           |
| Washington . .            | 13,000               | 4.40                 | 57,000           | 21,000               | 1.95                 | 41,300         | 34,000               | 2.90                 | 98,300           |
| Yuma . . . . .            | 19,300               | 5.65                 | 109,000          | 8,200                | 1.95                 | 16,100         | 27,500               | 4.55                 | 125,100          |
| <b>East Central</b>       | <b>81,000</b>        | <b>4.20</b>          | <b>340,000</b>   | <b>134,000</b>       | <b>1.65</b>          | <b>223,000</b> | <b>215,000</b>       | <b>2.60</b>          | <b>563,000</b>   |
| Archuleta . . .           | 3,400                | 2.05                 | 7,000            | 1,300                | 1.15                 | 1,500          | 4,700                | 1.80                 | 8,500            |
| Delta . . . . .           | 28,800               | 2.90                 | 83,500           | 800                  | 1.90                 | 1,500          | 29,600               | 2.85                 | 85,000           |
| Dolores . . . . .         | 5,900                | 3.35                 | 19,700           | 4,300                | 1.25                 | 5,400          | 10,200               | 2.45                 | 25,100           |
| Garfield . . . .          | 29,400               | 2.95                 | 87,000           | 1,100                | 1.35                 | 1,500          | 30,500               | 2.90                 | 88,500           |
| Hinsdale . . . .          | 1,000                | 2.00                 | 2,000            | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | 1,000                | 2.00                 | 2,000            |
| La Plata . . . . .        | 31,900               | 2.90                 | 92,000           | 4,100                | 1.35                 | 5,600          | 36,000               | 2.70                 | 97,600           |
| Mesa . . . . .            | 39,800               | 3.60                 | 143,000          | 1,200                | 1.35                 | 1,600          | 41,000               | 3.55                 | 144,600          |
| Montezuma . .             | 41,400               | 3.50                 | 144,000          | 6,100                | 0.95                 | 5,900          | 47,500               | 3.15                 | 149,900          |
| Montrose . . .            | 28,900               | 3.35                 | 97,000           | 1,100                | 1.25                 | 1,400          | 30,000               | 3.30                 | 98,400           |
| Ouray . . . . .           | 7,500                | 2.65                 | 20,000           | 1,000                | 1.60                 | 1,600          | 8,500                | 2.55                 | 21,600           |
| San Juan . . . .          | ...                  | ...                  | ...              | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | ...                  | ...                  | ...              |
| San Miguel . .            | 6,000                | 2.45                 | 14,800           | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | 6,000                | 2.45                 | 14,800           |
| <b>Southwest</b>          | <b>224,000</b>       | <b>3.15</b>          | <b>710,000</b>   | <b>21,000</b>        | <b>1.25</b>          | <b>26,000</b>  | <b>245,000</b>       | <b>3.00</b>          | <b>736,000</b>   |
| Alamosa . . . .           | 39,300               | 3.75                 | 148,000          | 200                  | 1.00                 | 200            | 39,500               | 3.75                 | 148,200          |
| Conejos . . . . .         | 64,400               | 2.55                 | 164,000          | 1,600                | 1.15                 | 1,800          | 66,000               | 2.50                 | 165,800          |
| Costilla . . . . .        | 23,300               | 4.05                 | 94,000           | 200                  | 1.00                 | 200            | 23,500               | 4.00                 | 94,200           |
| Mineral . . . . .         | ...                  | ...                  | ...              | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | ...                  | ...                  | ...              |
| Rio Grande . .            | 45,700               | 3.50                 | 161,000          | 300                  | 1.00                 | 300            | 46,000               | 3.50                 | 161,300          |
| Saguache . . .            | 74,300               | 2.40                 | 178,000          | 700                  | 0.70                 | 500            | 75,000               | 2.40                 | 178,500          |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b>    | <b>247,000</b>       | <b>3.00</b>          | <b>745,000</b>   | <b>3,000</b>         | <b>1.00</b>          | <b>3,000</b>   | <b>250,000</b>       | <b>3.00</b>          | <b>748,000</b>   |
| Baca . . . . .            | 7,700                | 5.60                 | 43,000           | 5,800                | 2.10                 | 12,300         | 13,500               | 4.10                 | 55,300           |
| Bent . . . . .            | 39,700               | 4.55                 | 180,000          | 1,800                | 1.70                 | 3,100          | 41,500               | 4.40                 | 183,100          |
| Crowley . . . . .         | 7,300                | 4.75                 | 34,500           | 1,900                | 2.40                 | 4,600          | 9,200                | 4.25                 | 39,100           |
| Custer . . . . .          | 11,800               | 2.90                 | 34,000           | 1,200                | 1.50                 | 1,800          | 13,000               | 2.75                 | 35,800           |
| Fremont . . . . .         | 10,000               | 2.80                 | 28,000           | 500                  | 1.40                 | 700            | 10,500               | 2.75                 | 28,700           |
| Huerfano . . . .          | 10,700               | 2.30                 | 24,500           | 1,300                | 1.25                 | 1,600          | 12,000               | 2.20                 | 26,100           |
| Las Animas . .            | 16,200               | 2.60                 | 42,500           | 5,600                | 1.65                 | 9,300          | 21,800               | 2.40                 | 51,800           |
| Otero . . . . .           | 21,700               | 4.40                 | 95,000           | 800                  | 1.65                 | 1,300          | 22,500               | 4.30                 | 96,300           |
| Prowers . . . . .         | 56,200               | 4.40                 | 248,000          | 3,800                | 1.90                 | 7,200          | 60,000               | 4.25                 | 255,200          |
| Pueblo . . . . .          | 18,700               | 4.30                 | 80,500           | 2,300                | 1.35                 | 3,100          | 21,000               | 4.00                 | 83,600           |
| <b>Southeast</b>          | <b>200,000</b>       | <b>4.05</b>          | <b>810,000</b>   | <b>25,000</b>        | <b>1.80</b>          | <b>45,000</b>  | <b>225,000</b>       | <b>3.80</b>          | <b>855,000</b>   |
| <b>State Total</b>        | <b>1,250,000</b>     | <b>3.35</b>          | <b>4,180,000</b> | <b>270,000</b>       | <b>1.55</b>          | <b>418,000</b> | <b>1,520,000</b>     | <b>3.03</b>          | <b>4,598,000</b> |

# All Hay: Production by County, Colorado, 2000

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### All Hay: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 2000

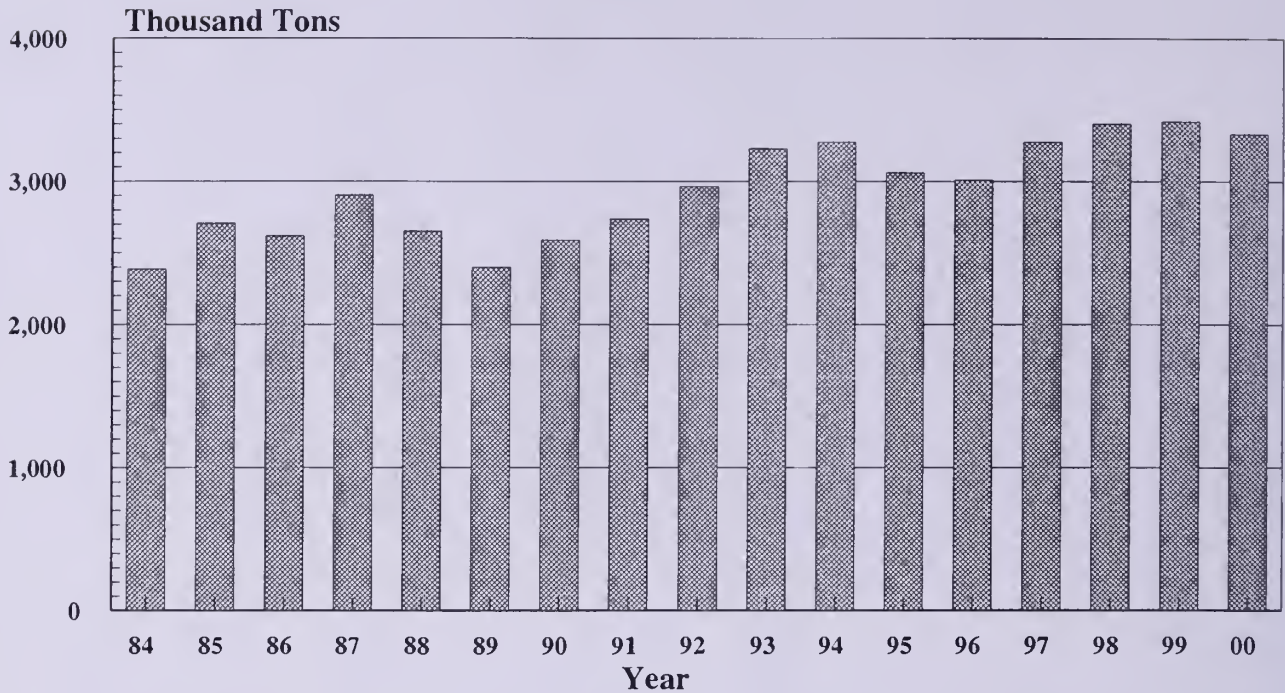
| County and District      | Irrigated         |                |                | Non-Irrigated     |                |               | Total             |                |                  |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                          | Acreage Harvested | Yield per acre | Production     | Acreage Harvested | Yield per acre | Production    | Acreage Harvested | Yield per acre | Production       |
|                          | Acres             | Tons           | Tons           | Acres             | Tons           | Tons          | Acres             | Tons           | Tons             |
| Chaffee .....            | 13,500            | 2.55           | 34,500         | 500               | 1.40           | 700           | 14,000            | 2.50           | 35,200           |
| Clear Creek ..           | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Eagle .....              | 12,500            | 1.60           | 20,000         | 1,000             | 1.00           | 1,000         | 13,500            | 1.55           | 21,000           |
| Gilpin .....             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Grand .....              | 14,700            | 0.90           | 12,900         | 800               | 0.65           | 500           | 15,500            | 0.85           | 13,400           |
| Gunnison ...             | 22,600            | 1.50           | 34,100         | 400               | 0.75           | 300           | 23,000            | 1.50           | 34,400           |
| Jackson .....            | 58,000            | 1.10           | 64,000         | 2,000             | 0.60           | 1,200         | 60,000            | 1.10           | 65,200           |
| Lake .....               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...              |
| Moffat .....             | 24,000            | 1.55           | 37,500         | 14,000            | 0.90           | 12,400        | 38,000            | 1.30           | 49,900           |
| Park .....               | 8,400             | 1.15           | 9,500          | 1,600             | 0.80           | 1,300         | 10,000            | 1.10           | 10,800           |
| Pitkin .....             | 8,500             | 2.40           | 20,500         | ...               | ...            | ...           | 8,500             | 2.40           | 20,500           |
| Rio Blanco ..            | 18,800            | 2.55           | 48,000         | 2,200             | 1.00           | 2,200         | 21,000            | 2.40           | 50,200           |
| Routt .....              | 29,200            | 1.65           | 47,500         | 14,800            | 0.95           | 13,900        | 44,000            | 1.40           | 61,400           |
| Summit .....             | 5,500             | 0.85           | 4,700          | ...               | ...            | ...           | 5,500             | 0.85           | 4,700            |
| Teller .....             | 1,300             | 1.40           | 1,800          | 700               | 0.70           | 500           | 2,000             | 1.15           | 2,300            |
| <b>NW &amp; Mountain</b> | <b>217,000</b>    | <b>1.55</b>    | <b>335,000</b> | <b>38,000</b>     | <b>0.90</b>    | <b>34,000</b> | <b>255,000</b>    | <b>1.45</b>    | <b>369,000</b>   |
| Boulder .....            | 13,300            | 2.95           | 39,500         | 1,200             | 1.00           | 1,200         | 14,500            | 2.80           | 40,700           |
| Jefferson ....           | 4,500             | 2.40           | 10,900         | 2,000             | 0.40           | 800           | 6,500             | 1.80           | 11,700           |
| Larimer .....            | 34,400            | 2.75           | 94,700         | 2,100             | 0.60           | 1,300         | 36,500            | 2.65           | 96,000           |
| Logan .....              | 32,000            | 4.75           | 151,300        | 7,500             | 0.75           | 5,800         | 39,500            | 4.00           | 157,100          |
| Morgan .....             | 30,700            | 5.25           | 161,500        | 4,800             | 0.80           | 3,800         | 35,500            | 4.65           | 165,300          |
| Sedgwick ...             | 7,200             | 4.55           | 32,700         | 1,300             | 1.30           | 1,700         | 8,500             | 4.05           | 34,400           |
| Weld .....               | 116,900           | 4.25           | 499,400        | 7,100             | 1.45           | 10,400        | 124,000           | 4.10           | 509,800          |
| <b>Northeast</b>         | <b>239,000</b>    | <b>4.15</b>    | <b>990,000</b> | <b>26,000</b>     | <b>0.95</b>    | <b>25,000</b> | <b>265,000</b>    | <b>3.85</b>    | <b>1,015,000</b> |

**All Hay: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 2000, continued**

| County<br>and<br>District | Irrigated            |                      |                  | Non-Irrigated        |                      |                | Total                |                      |                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|                           | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>per<br>acre | Production       | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>per<br>acre | Production     | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>per<br>acre | Production       |
|                           | Acres                | Tons                 | Tons             | Acres                | Tons                 | Tons           | Acres                | Tons                 | Tons             |
| Adams .....               | 9,200                | 4.85                 | 44,800           | 5,800                | 1.40                 | 8,100          | 15,000               | 3.55                 | 52,900           |
| Arapahoe ...              | 1,900                | 2.60                 | 4,900            | 2,100                | 1.40                 | 2,900          | 4,000                | 1.95                 | 7,800            |
| Cheyenne ...              | 1,000                | 2.90                 | 2,900            | 5,500                | 1.00                 | 5,600          | 6,500                | 1.30                 | 8,500            |
| Denver .....              | ...                  | ...                  | ...              | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | ...                  | ...                  | ...              |
| Douglas ....              | 4,900                | 1.65                 | 8,000            | 10,100               | 0.70                 | 7,000          | 15,000               | 1.00                 | 15,000           |
| Elbert .....              | 5,500                | 2.55                 | 14,000           | 22,500               | 0.75                 | 17,000         | 28,000               | 1.10                 | 31,000           |
| El Paso .....             | 10,300               | 3.70                 | 38,300           | 13,200               | 1.00                 | 13,300         | 23,500               | 2.20                 | 51,600           |
| Kiowa .....               | 2,300                | 4.35                 | 10,000           | 3,700                | 0.95                 | 3,500          | 6,000                | 2.25                 | 13,500           |
| Kit Carson ..             | 8,700                | 4.35                 | 37,800           | 4,300                | 1.35                 | 5,900          | 13,000               | 3.35                 | 43,700           |
| Lincoln .....             | 2,100                | 2.85                 | 6,000            | 11,400               | 1.20                 | 13,500         | 13,500               | 1.45                 | 19,500           |
| Phillips .....            | 3,000                | 4.35                 | 13,000           | 1,000                | 1.20                 | 1,200          | 4,000                | 3.55                 | 14,200           |
| Washington ..             | 10,400               | 4.85                 | 50,400           | 12,600               | 1.10                 | 13,600         | 23,000               | 2.80                 | 64,000           |
| Yuma .....                | 17,700               | 6.10                 | 107,900          | 4,800                | 1.35                 | 6,400          | 22,500               | 5.10                 | 114,300          |
| <b>East Central</b>       | <b>77,000</b>        | <b>4.40</b>          | <b>338,000</b>   | <b>97,000</b>        | <b>1.00</b>          | <b>98,000</b>  | <b>174,000</b>       | <b>2.50</b>          | <b>436,000</b>   |
| Archuleta ...             | 3,700                | 2.85                 | 10,500           | 1,600                | 0.65                 | 1,000          | 5,300                | 2.15                 | 11,500           |
| Delta .....               | 30,600               | 2.95                 | 90,600           | 400                  | 1.75                 | 700            | 31,000               | 2.95                 | 91,300           |
| Dolores .....             | 8,400                | 3.90                 | 32,800           | 2,200                | 0.50                 | 1,100          | 10,600               | 3.20                 | 33,900           |
| Garfield .....            | 28,000               | 2.45                 | 68,500           | 1,500                | 0.85                 | 1,300          | 29,500               | 2.35                 | 69,800           |
| Hinsdale ....             | 500                  | 1.40                 | 700              | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | 500                  | 1.40                 | 700              |
| La Plata .....            | 30,000               | 3.15                 | 94,500           | 3,000                | 1.55                 | 4,600          | 33,000               | 3.00                 | 99,100           |
| Mesa .....                | 41,400               | 3.20                 | 131,500          | 1,600                | 0.75                 | 1,200          | 43,000               | 3.10                 | 132,700          |
| Montezuma ..              | 34,700               | 3.85                 | 132,800          | 5,600                | 0.65                 | 3,700          | 40,300               | 3.40                 | 136,500          |
| Montrose ...              | 28,500               | 3.20                 | 90,500           | 800                  | 1.40                 | 1,100          | 29,300               | 3.15                 | 91,600           |
| Ouray .....               | 7,700                | 2.25                 | 17,500           | 300                  | 1.00                 | 300            | 8,000                | 2.25                 | 17,800           |
| San Juan ....             | ...                  | ...                  | ...              | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | ...                  | ...                  | ...              |
| San Miguel ..             | 8,500                | 1.80                 | 15,100           | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | 8,500                | 1.80                 | 15,100           |
| <b>Southwest</b>          | <b>222,000</b>       | <b>3.10</b>          | <b>685,000</b>   | <b>17,000</b>        | <b>0.90</b>          | <b>15,000</b>  | <b>239,000</b>       | <b>2.95</b>          | <b>700,000</b>   |
| Alamosa ....              | 39,000               | 3.65                 | 141,800          | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | 39,000               | 3.65                 | 141,800          |
| Conejos .....             | 58,900               | 2.35                 | 139,700          | 1,100                | 1.45                 | 1,600          | 60,000               | 2.35                 | 141,300          |
| Costilla .....            | 25,800               | 3.55                 | 91,200           | 200                  | 1.00                 | 200            | 26,000               | 3.50                 | 91,400           |
| Mineral .....             | ...                  | ...                  | ...              | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | ...                  | ...                  | ...              |
| Rio Grande ..             | 46,900               | 3.25                 | 152,300          | 600                  | 1.00                 | 600            | 47,500               | 3.20                 | 152,900          |
| Saguache ...              | 74,400               | 2.95                 | 220,000          | 2,100                | 0.75                 | 1,600          | 76,500               | 2.90                 | 221,600          |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b>    | <b>245,000</b>       | <b>3.05</b>          | <b>745,000</b>   | <b>4,000</b>         | <b>1.00</b>          | <b>4,000</b>   | <b>249,000</b>       | <b>3.00</b>          | <b>749,000</b>   |
| Baca .....                | 10,000               | 3.25                 | 32,500           | 4,000                | 1.50                 | 5,900          | 14,000               | 2.75                 | 38,400           |
| Bent .....                | 32,500               | 4.40                 | 143,500          | 500                  | 1.60                 | 800            | 33,000               | 4.35                 | 144,300          |
| Crowley ....              | 10,200               | 4.05                 | 41,500           | 800                  | 2.15                 | 1,700          | 11,000               | 3.95                 | 43,200           |
| Custer .....              | 13,300               | 2.15                 | 28,500           | 2,200                | 1.70                 | 3,700          | 15,500               | 2.10                 | 32,200           |
| Fremont ....              | 9,500                | 2.90                 | 27,700           | 500                  | 1.40                 | 700            | 10,000               | 2.85                 | 28,400           |
| Huerfano ....             | 9,300                | 1.40                 | 12,800           | 1,200                | 1.00                 | 1,200          | 10,500               | 1.35                 | 14,000           |
| Las Animas ..             | 16,300               | 2.95                 | 47,800           | 5,200                | 1.10                 | 5,800          | 21,500               | 2.50                 | 53,600           |
| Otero .....               | 20,500               | 5.05                 | 103,300          | 500                  | 1.60                 | 800            | 21,000               | 4.95                 | 104,100          |
| Prowers .....             | 58,200               | 4.50                 | 262,800          | 2,800                | 1.15                 | 3,200          | 61,000               | 4.35                 | 266,000          |
| Pueblo .....              | 18,200               | 4.65                 | 84,600           | 2,300                | 0.95                 | 2,200          | 20,500               | 4.25                 | 86,800           |
| <b>Southeast</b>          | <b>198,000</b>       | <b>3.95</b>          | <b>785,000</b>   | <b>20,000</b>        | <b>1.30</b>          | <b>26,000</b>  | <b>218,000</b>       | <b>3.70</b>          | <b>811,000</b>   |
| <b>State Total</b>        | <b>1,198,000</b>     | <b>3.25</b>          | <b>3,878,000</b> | <b>202,000</b>       | <b>1.00</b>          | <b>202,000</b> | <b>1,400,000</b>     | <b>2.91</b>          | <b>4,080,000</b> |



# Alfalfa Hay: Production, Colorado, 1984-2000 (1,000 Tons)



## Alfalfa Hay: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999

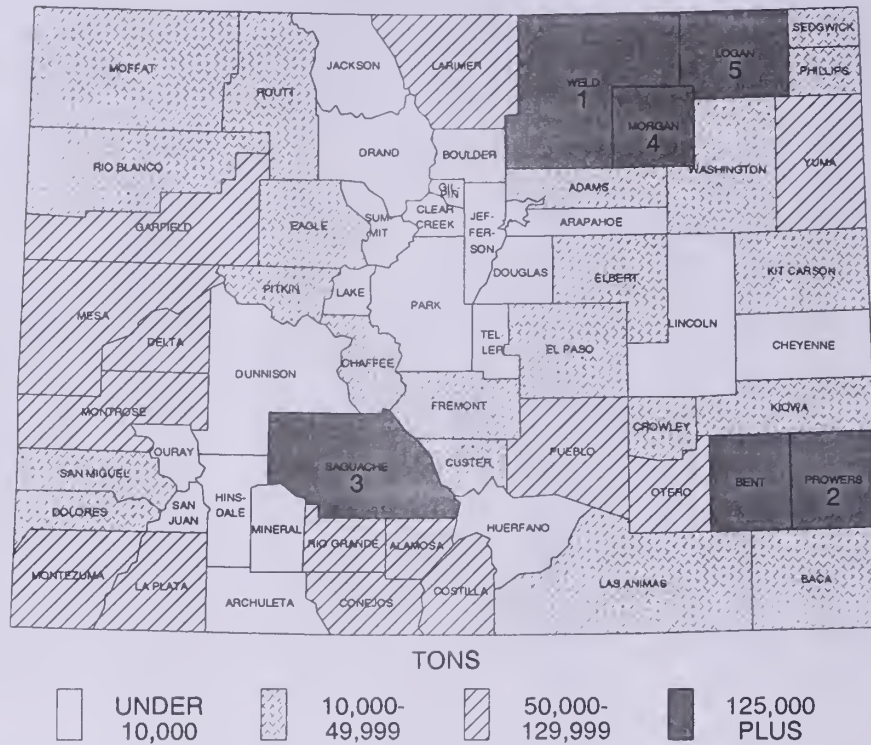
| County and District      | Irrigated         |                |                | Non-Irrigated     |                |               | Total             |                |                |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                          | Acreage Harvested | Yield per acre | Production     | Acreage Harvested | Yield per acre | Production    | Acreage Harvested | Yield per acre | Production     |
|                          | Acres             | Tons           | Tons           | Acres             | Tons           | Tons          | Acres             | Tons           | Tons           |
| Chaffee . . . .          | 7,000             | 3.30           | 23,000         | ...               | ...            | ...           | 7,000             | 3.30           | 23,000         |
| Clear Creek . .          | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Eagle . . . . .          | 6,000             | 2.35           | 14,000         | ...               | ...            | ...           | 6,000             | 2.35           | 14,000         |
| Gilpin . . . . .         | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Grand . . . . .          | 1,000             | 2.00           | 2,000          | ...               | ...            | ...           | 1,000             | 2.00           | 2,000          |
| Gunnison . . .           | 2,000             | 2.00           | 4,000          | ...               | ...            | ...           | 2,000             | 2.00           | 4,000          |
| Jackson . . . .          | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Lake . . . . .           | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Moffat . . . . .         | 11,000            | 2.75           | 30,000         | 11,000            | 1.10           | 12,000        | 22,000            | 1.90           | 42,000         |
| Park . . . . .           | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Pitkin . . . . .         | 7,000             | 1.85           | 13,000         | 500               | 1.60           | 800           | 7,500             | 1.85           | 13,800         |
| Rio Blanco . .           | 8,000             | 3.15           | 25,000         | 1,500             | 1.20           | 1,800         | 9,500             | 2.80           | 26,800         |
| Routt . . . . .          | 3,000             | 3.00           | 9,000          | 12,000            | 1.35           | 16,400        | 15,000            | 1.70           | 25,400         |
| Summit . . . .           | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Teller . . . . .         | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| <b>NW &amp; Mountain</b> | <b>45,000</b>     | <b>2.65</b>    | <b>120,000</b> | <b>25,000</b>     | <b>1.25</b>    | <b>31,000</b> | <b>70,000</b>     | <b>2.15</b>    | <b>151,000</b> |
| Boulder . . . .          | 9,400             | 3.50           | 33,000         | 600               | 1.50           | 900           | 10,000            | 3.40           | 33,900         |
| Jefferson . . .          | 1,000             | 5.00           | 5,000          | 500               | 1.20           | 600           | 1,500             | 3.75           | 5,600          |
| Larimer . . . .          | 21,800            | 4.15           | 91,000         | 1,700             | 1.75           | 3,000         | 23,500            | 4.00           | 94,000         |
| Logan . . . . .          | 28,500            | 4.95           | 141,000        | 2,000             | 1.90           | 3,800         | 30,500            | 4.75           | 144,800        |
| Morgan . . . .           | 26,800            | 5.10           | 137,000        | 1,200             | 1.40           | 1,700         | 28,000            | 4.95           | 138,700        |
| Sedgwick . . .           | 6,500             | 5.40           | 35,000         | ...               | ...            | ...           | 6,500             | 5.40           | 35,000         |
| Weld . . . . .           | 106,000           | 5.10           | 538,000        | 4,000             | 1.25           | 5,000         | 110,000           | 4.95           | 543,000        |
| <b>Northeast</b>         | <b>200,000</b>    | <b>4.90</b>    | <b>980,000</b> | <b>10,000</b>     | <b>1.50</b>    | <b>15,000</b> | <b>210,000</b>    | <b>4.75</b>    | <b>995,000</b> |

# Alfalfa Hay: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999, continued

| County<br>and<br>District | Irrigated            |                      |                  | Non-Irrigated        |                      |                | Total                |                      |                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|                           | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>per<br>acre | Production       | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>per<br>acre | Production     | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>per<br>acre | Production       |
|                           | Acres                | Tons                 | Tons             | Acres                | Tons                 | Tons           | Acres                | Tons                 | Tons             |
| Adams                     | 7,500                | 4.15                 | 31,000           | 2,500                | 1.80                 | 4,500          | 10,000               | 3.55                 | 35,500           |
| Arapahoe                  | 1,300                | 4.25                 | 5,500            | 800                  | 1.90                 | 1,500          | 2,100                | 3.35                 | 7,000            |
| Cheyenne                  | 500                  | 5.00                 | 2,500            | 500                  | 1.60                 | 800            | 1,000                | 3.30                 | 3,300            |
| Denver                    | ...                  | ...                  | ...              | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | ...                  | ...                  | ...              |
| Douglas                   | 1,000                | 3.00                 | 3,000            | 2,500                | 1.20                 | 3,000          | 3,500                | 1.70                 | 6,000            |
| Elbert                    | 7,000                | 3.15                 | 22,000           | 20,000               | 1.50                 | 30,000         | 27,000               | 1.95                 | 52,000           |
| El Paso                   | 6,000                | 3.35                 | 20,000           | 9,000                | 1.35                 | 12,000         | 15,000               | 2.15                 | 32,000           |
| Kiowa                     | 2,500                | 4.40                 | 11,000           | 1,000                | 1.50                 | 1,500          | 3,500                | 3.55                 | 12,500           |
| Kit Carson                | 5,000                | 5.60                 | 28,000           | 1,000                | 1.50                 | 1,500          | 6,000                | 4.90                 | 29,500           |
| Lincoln                   | 600                  | 3.35                 | 2,000            | 3,000                | 1.85                 | 5,500          | 3,600                | 2.10                 | 7,500            |
| Phillips                  | 3,300                | 5.15                 | 17,000           | 500                  | 1.60                 | 800            | 3,800                | 4.70                 | 17,800           |
| Washington                | 10,000               | 5.10                 | 51,000           | 2,000                | 1.65                 | 3,300          | 12,000               | 4.55                 | 54,300           |
| Yuma                      | 15,300               | 6.35                 | 97,000           | 2,200                | 1.65                 | 3,600          | 17,500               | 5.75                 | 100,600          |
| <b>East Central</b>       | <b>60,000</b>        | <b>4.85</b>          | <b>290,000</b>   | <b>45,000</b>        | <b>1.50</b>          | <b>68,000</b>  | <b>105,000</b>       | <b>3.40</b>          | <b>358,000</b>   |
| Archuleta                 | 2,200                | 2.25                 | 5,000            | 800                  | 1.25                 | 1,000          | 3,000                | 2.00                 | 6,000            |
| Delta                     | 21,600               | 3.00                 | 65,000           | 400                  | 1.75                 | 700            | 22,000               | 3.00                 | 65,700           |
| Dolores                   | 5,000                | 3.60                 | 18,000           | 4,000                | 1.20                 | 4,800          | 9,000                | 2.55                 | 22,800           |
| Garfield                  | 23,500               | 3.15                 | 74,000           | 500                  | 1.20                 | 600            | 24,000               | 3.10                 | 74,600           |
| Hinsdale                  | ...                  | ...                  | ...              | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | ...                  | ...                  | ...              |
| La Plata                  | 24,100               | 2.95                 | 71,000           | 1,900                | 1.10                 | 2,100          | 26,000               | 2.80                 | 73,100           |
| Mesa                      | 34,400               | 3.80                 | 130,000          | 600                  | 1.65                 | 1,000          | 35,000               | 3.75                 | 131,000          |
| Montezuma                 | 33,200               | 3.75                 | 125,000          | 5,800                | 0.95                 | 5,500          | 39,000               | 3.35                 | 130,500          |
| Montrose                  | 19,600               | 3.80                 | 74,000           | 400                  | 1.25                 | 500            | 20,000               | 3.75                 | 74,500           |
| Ouray                     | 1,400                | 3.55                 | 5,000            | 600                  | 1.35                 | 800            | 2,000                | 2.90                 | 5,800            |
| San Juan                  | ...                  | ...                  | ...              | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | ...                  | ...                  | ...              |
| San Miguel                | 5,000                | 2.60                 | 13,000           | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | 5,000                | 2.60                 | 13,000           |
| <b>Southwest</b>          | <b>170,000</b>       | <b>3.40</b>          | <b>580,000</b>   | <b>15,000</b>        | <b>1.15</b>          | <b>17,000</b>  | <b>185,000</b>       | <b>3.25</b>          | <b>597,000</b>   |
| Alamosa                   | 31,000               | 4.25                 | 131,000          | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | 31,000               | 4.25                 | 131,000          |
| Conejos                   | 42,000               | 3.00                 | 125,000          | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | 42,000               | 3.00                 | 125,000          |
| Costilla                  | 21,000               | 4.20                 | 88,000           | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | 21,000               | 4.20                 | 88,000           |
| Mineral                   | ...                  | ...                  | ...              | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | ...                  | ...                  | ...              |
| Rio Grande                | 29,000               | 4.30                 | 124,000          | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | 29,000               | 4.30                 | 124,000          |
| Saguache                  | 37,000               | 3.30                 | 122,000          | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | 37,000               | 3.30                 | 122,000          |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b>    | <b>160,000</b>       | <b>3.70</b>          | <b>590,000</b>   | <b>...</b>           | <b>...</b>           | <b>...</b>     | <b>160,000</b>       | <b>3.70</b>          | <b>590,000</b>   |
| Baca                      | 6,300                | 6.05                 | 38,000           | 200                  | 1.50                 | 300            | 6,500                | 5.90                 | 38,300           |
| Bent                      | 34,700               | 4.60                 | 160,000          | 300                  | 2.35                 | 700            | 35,000               | 4.60                 | 160,700          |
| Crowley                   | 7,100                | 4.80                 | 34,000           | 400                  | 1.00                 | 400            | 7,500                | 4.60                 | 34,400           |
| Custer                    | 2,800                | 3.55                 | 10,000           | 200                  | 1.50                 | 300            | 3,000                | 3.45                 | 10,300           |
| Fremont                   | 6,800                | 3.10                 | 21,000           | 200                  | 1.50                 | 300            | 7,000                | 3.05                 | 21,300           |
| Huerfano                  | 7,500                | 2.40                 | 18,000           | 500                  | 1.60                 | 800            | 8,000                | 2.35                 | 18,800           |
| Las Animas                | 12,400               | 3.05                 | 38,000           | 1,600                | 2.05                 | 3,300          | 14,000               | 2.95                 | 41,300           |
| Otero                     | 19,700               | 4.60                 | 91,000           | 300                  | 1.65                 | 500            | 20,000               | 4.60                 | 91,500           |
| Prowers                   | 52,700               | 4.55                 | 240,000          | 300                  | 1.00                 | 300            | 53,000               | 4.55                 | 240,300          |
| Pueblo                    | 15,000               | 4.65                 | 70,000           | 1,000                | 2.10                 | 2,100          | 16,000               | 4.50                 | 72,100           |
| <b>Southeast</b>          | <b>165,000</b>       | <b>4.35</b>          | <b>720,000</b>   | <b>5,000</b>         | <b>1.80</b>          | <b>9,000</b>   | <b>170,000</b>       | <b>4.30</b>          | <b>729,000</b>   |
| <b>State Total</b>        | <b>800,000</b>       | <b>4.10</b>          | <b>3,280,000</b> | <b>100,000</b>       | <b>1.40</b>          | <b>140,000</b> | <b>900,000</b>       | <b>3.80</b>          | <b>3,420,000</b> |



# Alfalfa Hay: Production by County, Colorado, 2000 with Ranking of First Five Counties



## Alfalfa Hay: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 2000

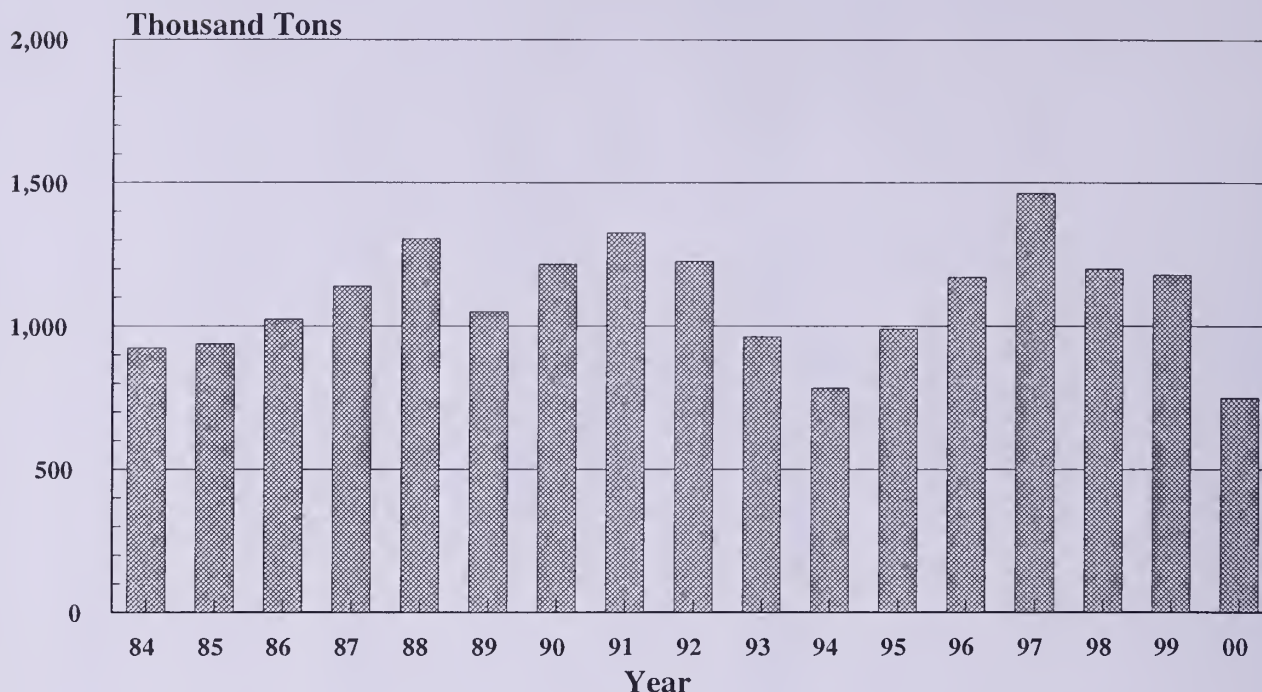
| County and District      | Irrigated         |                |                | Non-Irrigated     |                |               | Total             |                |                |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                          | Acreage Harvested | Yield per acre | Production     | Acreage Harvested | Yield per acre | Production    | Acreage Harvested | Yield per acre | Production     |
|                          | Acres             | Tons           | Tons           | Acres             | Tons           | Tons          | Acres             | Tons           | Tons           |
| Chaffee .....            | 6,000             | 3.10           | 18,500         | ...               | ...            | ...           | 6,000             | 3.10           | 18,500         |
| Clear Creek ..           | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Eagle .....              | 5,800             | 2.25           | 13,000         | 700               | 1.00           | 700           | 6,500             | 2.10           | 13,700         |
| Gilpin .....             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Grand .....              | 500               | 1.80           | 900            | ...               | ...            | ...           | 500               | 1.80           | 900            |
| Gunnison ...             | 3,000             | 1.85           | 5,600          | ...               | ...            | ...           | 3,000             | 1.85           | 5,600          |
| Jackson .....            | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Lake .....               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Moffat .....             | 13,000            | 1.85           | 24,000         | 11,000            | 0.80           | 9,000         | 24,000            | 1.40           | 33,000         |
| Park .....               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Pitkin .....             | 7,500             | 2.60           | 19,500         | ...               | ...            | ...           | 7,500             | 2.60           | 19,500         |
| Rio Blanco ..            | 4,200             | 3.80           | 16,000         | 1,300             | 1.00           | 1,300         | 5,500             | 3.15           | 17,300         |
| Routt .....              | 2,000             | 1.25           | 2,500          | 10,000            | 1.00           | 10,000        | 12,000            | 1.05           | 12,500         |
| Summit .....             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Teller .....             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| <b>NW &amp; Mountain</b> | <b>42,000</b>     | <b>2.40</b>    | <b>100,000</b> | <b>23,000</b>     | <b>0.90</b>    | <b>21,000</b> | <b>65,000</b>     | <b>1.85</b>    | <b>121,000</b> |
| Boulder .....            | 8,600             | 3.50           | 30,000         | 400               | 1.00           | 400           | 9,000             | 3.40           | 30,400         |
| Jefferson ....           | 2,500             | 3.00           | 7,500          | ...               | ...            | ...           | 2,500             | 3.00           | 7,500          |
| Larimer ....             | 24,000            | 3.40           | 81,000         | 1,000             | 0.70           | 700           | 25,000            | 3.25           | 81,700         |
| Logan .....              | 28,500            | 5.10           | 145,000        | 2,000             | 0.75           | 1,500         | 30,500            | 4.80           | 146,500        |
| Morgan .....             | 29,500            | 5.35           | 158,000        | 1,500             | 0.65           | 1,000         | 31,000            | 5.15           | 159,000        |
| Sedgwick ...             | 6,500             | 4.85           | 31,500         | 500               | 1.40           | 700           | 7,000             | 4.60           | 32,200         |
| Weld .....               | 107,400           | 4.40           | 472,000        | 2,600             | 1.80           | 4,700         | 110,000           | 4.35           | 476,700        |
| <b>Northeast</b>         | <b>207,000</b>    | <b>4.45</b>    | <b>925,000</b> | <b>8,000</b>      | <b>1.15</b>    | <b>9,000</b>  | <b>215,000</b>    | <b>4.35</b>    | <b>934,000</b> |



# Alfalfa Hay: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 2000, continued

| County<br>and<br>District | Irrigated            |                      |                  | Non-Irrigated        |                      |               | Total                |                      |                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|                           | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>per<br>acre | Production       | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>per<br>acre | Production    | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>per<br>acre | Production       |
|                           | Acres                | Tons                 | Tons             | Acres                | Tons                 | Tons          | Acres                | Tons                 | Tons             |
| Adams . . . . .           | 8,000                | 5.25                 | 42,000           | 1,000                | 0.60                 | 600           | 9,000                | 4.75                 | 42,600           |
| Arapahoe . . .            | 1,300                | 3.10                 | 4,000            | 200                  | 1.00                 | 200           | 1,500                | 2.80                 | 4,200            |
| Cheyenne . . .            | 500                  | 3.00                 | 1,500            | 500                  | 1.20                 | 600           | 1,000                | 2.10                 | 2,100            |
| Denver . . . . .          | ...                  | ...                  | ...              | ...                  | ...                  | ...           | ...                  | ...                  | ...              |
| Douglas . . . .           | 1,500                | 2.65                 | 4,000            | 1,500                | 0.65                 | 1,000         | 3,000                | 1.65                 | 5,000            |
| Elbert . . . . .          | 4,500                | 2.65                 | 12,000           | 15,000               | 0.75                 | 11,000        | 19,500               | 1.20                 | 23,000           |
| El Paso . . . . .         | 8,500                | 4.10                 | 35,000           | 7,000                | 1.05                 | 7,300         | 15,500               | 2.75                 | 42,300           |
| Kiowa . . . . .           | 2,300                | 4.35                 | 10,000           | 200                  | 1.00                 | 200           | 2,500                | 4.10                 | 10,200           |
| Kit Carson . . .          | 7,500                | 4.65                 | 35,000           | 500                  | 0.80                 | 400           | 8,000                | 4.45                 | 35,400           |
| Lincoln . . . . .         | 1,500                | 3.35                 | 5,000            | 2,000                | 0.75                 | 1,500         | 3,500                | 1.85                 | 6,500            |
| Phillips . . . . .        | 2,700                | 4.65                 | 12,500           | 300                  | 0.65                 | 200           | 3,000                | 4.25                 | 12,700           |
| Washington . .            | 9,200                | 5.10                 | 47,000           | 1,800                | 0.90                 | 1,600         | 11,000               | 4.40                 | 48,600           |
| Yuma . . . . .            | 16,500               | 6.35                 | 105,000          | 1,000                | 0.40                 | 400           | 17,500               | 6.00                 | 105,400          |
| <b>East Central</b>       | <b>64,000</b>        | <b>4.90</b>          | <b>313,000</b>   | <b>31,000</b>        | <b>0.80</b>          | <b>25,000</b> | <b>95,000</b>        | <b>3.55</b>          | <b>338,000</b>   |
| Archuleta . . .           | 2,800                | 3.05                 | 8,500            | 1,200                | 0.60                 | 700           | 4,000                | 2.30                 | 9,200            |
| Delta . . . . .           | 25,800               | 3.15                 | 81,000           | 200                  | 2.00                 | 400           | 26,000               | 3.15                 | 81,400           |
| Dolores . . . . .         | 8,000                | 4.00                 | 32,000           | 2,000                | 0.45                 | 900           | 10,000               | 3.30                 | 32,900           |
| Garfield . . . .          | 22,100               | 2.60                 | 58,000           | 900                  | 0.35                 | 300           | 23,000               | 2.55                 | 58,300           |
| Hinsdale . . . .          | ...                  | ...                  | ...              | ...                  | ...                  | ...           | ...                  | ...                  | ...              |
| La Plata . . . .          | 21,200               | 3.45                 | 73,000           | 1,800                | 2.05                 | 3,700         | 23,000               | 3.35                 | 76,700           |
| Mesa . . . . .            | 36,000               | 3.30                 | 119,000          | 1,000                | 0.80                 | 800           | 37,000               | 3.25                 | 119,800          |
| Montezuma . . .           | 30,600               | 4.00                 | 123,000          | 5,400                | 0.65                 | 3,500         | 36,000               | 3.50                 | 126,500          |
| Montrose . . . .          | 20,500               | 3.45                 | 71,000           | 500                  | 1.40                 | 700           | 21,000               | 3.40                 | 71,700           |
| Ouray . . . . .           | 2,000                | 2.75                 | 5,500            | ...                  | ...                  | ...           | 2,000                | 2.75                 | 5,500            |
| San Juan . . . .          | ...                  | ...                  | ...              | ...                  | ...                  | ...           | ...                  | ...                  | ...              |
| San Miguel . . .          | 8,000                | 1.75                 | 14,000           | ...                  | ...                  | ...           | 8,000                | 1.75                 | 14,000           |
| <b>Southwest</b>          | <b>177,000</b>       | <b>3.30</b>          | <b>585,000</b>   | <b>13,000</b>        | <b>0.85</b>          | <b>11,000</b> | <b>190,000</b>       | <b>3.15</b>          | <b>596,000</b>   |
| Alamosa . . . .           | 30,000               | 4.15                 | 124,000          | ...                  | ...                  | ...           | 30,000               | 4.15                 | 124,000          |
| Conejos . . . . .         | 42,000               | 2.65                 | 111,000          | ...                  | ...                  | ...           | 42,000               | 2.65                 | 111,000          |
| Costilla . . . . .        | 23,000               | 3.65                 | 84,000           | ...                  | ...                  | ...           | 23,000               | 3.65                 | 84,000           |
| Mineral . . . . .         | ...                  | ...                  | ...              | ...                  | ...                  | ...           | ...                  | ...                  | ...              |
| Rio Grande . . .          | 30,000               | 3.95                 | 118,000          | ...                  | ...                  | ...           | 30,000               | 3.95                 | 118,000          |
| Saguache . . . .          | 40,000               | 4.35                 | 173,000          | ...                  | ...                  | ...           | 40,000               | 4.35                 | 173,000          |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b>    | <b>165,000</b>       | <b>3.70</b>          | <b>610,000</b>   | <b>...</b>           | <b>...</b>           | <b>...</b>    | <b>165,000</b>       | <b>3.70</b>          | <b>610,000</b>   |
| Baca . . . . .            | 8,800                | 3.40                 | 30,000           | 200                  | 1.00                 | 200           | 9,000                | 3.35                 | 30,200           |
| Bent . . . . .            | 30,000               | 4.45                 | 134,000          | ...                  | ...                  | ...           | 30,000               | 4.45                 | 134,000          |
| Crowley . . . . .         | 10,000               | 4.10                 | 41,000           | ...                  | ...                  | ...           | 10,000               | 4.10                 | 41,000           |
| Custer . . . . .          | 3,300                | 3.05                 | 10,000           | 200                  | 1.00                 | 200           | 3,500                | 2.90                 | 10,200           |
| Fremont . . . . .         | 7,000                | 3.30                 | 23,000           | ...                  | ...                  | ...           | 7,000                | 3.30                 | 23,000           |
| Huerfano . . . .          | 4,700                | 1.70                 | 8,000            | 300                  | 1.00                 | 300           | 5,000                | 1.65                 | 8,300            |
| Las Animas . . .          | 11,500               | 3.75                 | 43,000           | 2,000                | 1.35                 | 2,700         | 13,500               | 3.40                 | 45,700           |
| Otero . . . . .           | 18,700               | 5.30                 | 99,000           | 300                  | 1.65                 | 500           | 19,000               | 5.25                 | 99,500           |
| Prowers . . . . .         | 55,000               | 4.70                 | 258,000          | 1,000                | 0.90                 | 900           | 56,000               | 4.60                 | 258,900          |
| Pueblo . . . . .          | 16,000               | 4.95                 | 79,000           | 1,000                | 1.20                 | 1,200         | 17,000               | 4.70                 | 80,200           |
| <b>Southeast</b>          | <b>165,000</b>       | <b>4.40</b>          | <b>725,000</b>   | <b>5,000</b>         | <b>1.20</b>          | <b>6,000</b>  | <b>170,000</b>       | <b>4.30</b>          | <b>731,000</b>   |
| <b>State Total</b>        | <b>820,000</b>       | <b>3.95</b>          | <b>3,258,000</b> | <b>80,000</b>        | <b>0.90</b>          | <b>72,000</b> | <b>900,000</b>       | <b>3.70</b>          | <b>3,330,000</b> |

# Other Hay: Production, Colorado, 1984-2000 (1,000 Tons)



## Other Hay: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999

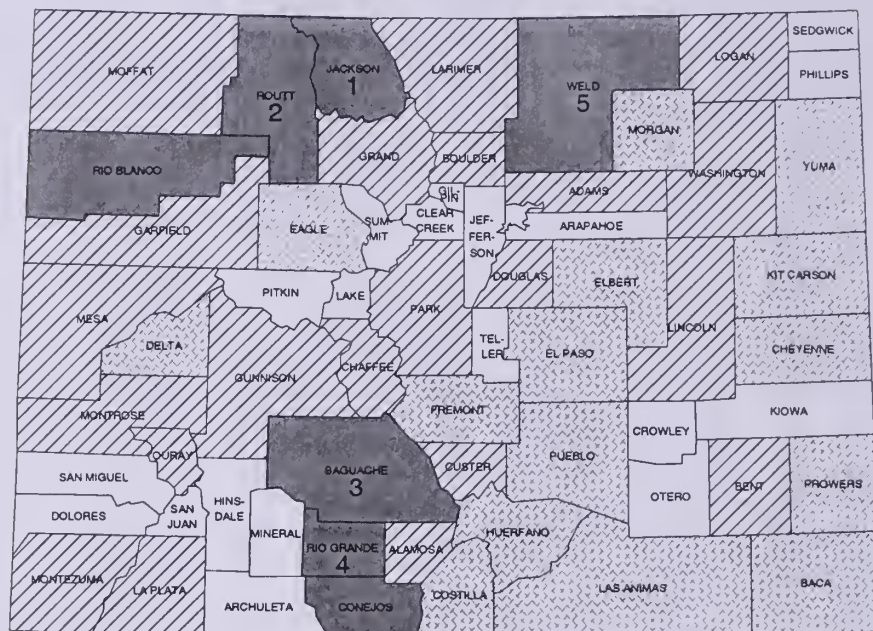
| County and District      | Irrigated         |                |                | Non-Irrigated     |                |               | Total             |                |                |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                          | Acreage Harvested | Yield per acre | Production     | Acreage Harvested | Yield per acre | Production    | Acreage Harvested | Yield per acre | Production     |
|                          | Acres             | Tons           | Tons           | Acres             | Tons           | Tons          | Acres             | Tons           | Tons           |
| Chaffee .....            | 10,000            | 2.40           | 24,000         | 1,000             | 1.30           | 1,300         | 11,000            | 2.30           | 25,300         |
| Clear Creek ..           | 500               | 1.00           | 500            | ...               | ...            | ...           | 500               | 1.00           | 500            |
| Eagle .....              | 10,500            | 1.35           | 14,000         | 500               | 1.60           | 800           | 11,000            | 1.35           | 14,800         |
| Gilpin .....             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Grand .....              | 22,700            | 1.55           | 35,000         | 2,300             | 1.00           | 2,300         | 25,000            | 1.50           | 37,300         |
| Gunnison ...             | 25,000            | 1.70           | 43,000         | 1,000             | 1.50           | 1,500         | 26,000            | 1.70           | 44,500         |
| Jackson .....            | 74,500            | 1.60           | 121,000        | 5,500             | 1.00           | 5,500         | 80,000            | 1.60           | 126,500        |
| Lake .....               | 500               | 1.00           | 500            | ...               | ...            | ...           | 500               | 1.00           | 500            |
| Moffat .....             | 8,000             | 2.25           | 18,000         | 4,000             | 1.55           | 6,100         | 12,000            | 2.00           | 24,100         |
| Park .....               | 8,200             | 1.20           | 10,000         | 1,800             | 0.90           | 1,600         | 10,000            | 1.15           | 11,600         |
| Pitkin .....             | 1,800             | 1.65           | 3,000          | 200               | 1.50           | 300           | 2,000             | 1.65           | 3,300          |
| Rio Blanco ..            | 13,800            | 2.40           | 33,000         | 1,200             | 1.65           | 2,000         | 15,000            | 2.35           | 35,000         |
| Routt .....              | 30,000            | 2.15           | 65,000         | 5,000             | 1.60           | 8,000         | 35,000            | 2.10           | 73,000         |
| Summit .....             | 5,000             | 1.30           | 6,500          | ...               | ...            | ...           | 5,000             | 1.30           | 6,500          |
| Teller .....             | 1,500             | 1.00           | 1,500          | 500               | 1.20           | 600           | 2,000             | 1.05           | 2,100          |
| <b>NW &amp; Mountain</b> | <b>212,000</b>    | <b>1.75</b>    | <b>375,000</b> | <b>23,000</b>     | <b>1.30</b>    | <b>30,000</b> | <b>235,000</b>    | <b>1.70</b>    | <b>405,000</b> |
| Boulder .....            | 7,000             | 2.70           | 19,000         | 2,000             | 1.00           | 2,000         | 9,000             | 2.35           | 21,000         |
| Jefferson .....          | 1,500             | 1.35           | 2,000          | 1,500             | 1.95           | 2,900         | 3,000             | 1.65           | 4,900          |
| Larimer .....            | 11,000            | 2.20           | 24,000         | 2,000             | 1.25           | 2,500         | 13,000            | 2.05           | 26,500         |
| Logan .....              | 6,000             | 1.85           | 11,000         | 8,000             | 1.75           | 14,000        | 14,000            | 1.80           | 25,000         |
| Morgan .....             | 1,500             | 2.65           | 4,000          | 2,500             | 1.70           | 4,300         | 4,000             | 2.10           | 8,300          |
| Sedgwick ...             | 500               | 2.00           | 1,000          | 500               | 1.60           | 800           | 1,000             | 1.80           | 1,800          |
| Weld .....               | 13,500            | 2.90           | 39,000         | 12,500            | 1.50           | 18,500        | 26,000            | 2.20           | 57,500         |
| <b>Northeast</b>         | <b>41,000</b>     | <b>2.45</b>    | <b>100,000</b> | <b>29,000</b>     | <b>1.55</b>    | <b>45,000</b> | <b>70,000</b>     | <b>2.05</b>    | <b>145,000</b> |

**Other Hay: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 1999, continued**

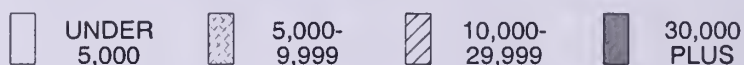
| County<br>and<br>District | Irrigated            |                      |                | Non-Irrigated        |                      |                | Total                |                      |                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|                           | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>per<br>acre | Production     | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>per<br>acre | Production     | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>per<br>acre | Production       |
|                           | Acres                | Tons                 | Tons           | Acres                | Tons                 | Tons           | Acres                | Tons                 | Tons             |
| Adams .....               | 1,000                | 2.00                 | 2,000          | 4,000                | 1.90                 | 7,500          | 5,000                | 1.90                 | 9,500            |
| Arapahoe ...              | 1,000                | 2.50                 | 2,500          | 4,000                | 1.50                 | 6,000          | 5,000                | 1.70                 | 8,500            |
| Cheyenne ...              | 500                  | 3.60                 | 1,800          | 4,500                | 1.80                 | 8,000          | 5,000                | 1.95                 | 9,800            |
| Denver .....              | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | ...                  | ...                  | ...              |
| Douglas ....              | 3,000                | 1.50                 | 4,500          | 7,000                | 0.95                 | 6,500          | 10,000               | 1.10                 | 11,000           |
| Elbert .....              | 1,000                | 2.00                 | 2,000          | 9,000                | 1.55                 | 14,000         | 10,000               | 1.60                 | 16,000           |
| El Paso .....             | 3,000                | 2.50                 | 7,500          | 8,500                | 1.40                 | 12,000         | 11,500               | 1.70                 | 19,500           |
| Kiowa .....               | 500                  | 3.00                 | 1,500          | 3,500                | 1.70                 | 6,000          | 4,000                | 1.90                 | 7,500            |
| Kit Carson ..             | 2,500                | 2.60                 | 6,500          | 7,500                | 2.15                 | 16,000         | 10,000               | 2.25                 | 22,500           |
| Lincoln .....             | 1,000                | 2.70                 | 2,700          | 14,000               | 1.80                 | 25,000         | 15,000               | 1.85                 | 27,700           |
| Phillips .....            | 500                  | 2.00                 | 1,000          | 2,000                | 1.75                 | 3,500          | 2,500                | 1.80                 | 4,500            |
| Washington ..             | 3,000                | 2.00                 | 6,000          | 19,000               | 2.00                 | 38,000         | 22,000               | 2.00                 | 44,000           |
| Yuma .....                | 4,000                | 3.00                 | 12,000         | 6,000                | 2.10                 | 12,500         | 10,000               | 2.45                 | 24,500           |
| <b>East Central</b>       | <b>21,000</b>        | <b>2.40</b>          | <b>50,000</b>  | <b>89,000</b>        | <b>1.75</b>          | <b>155,000</b> | <b>110,000</b>       | <b>1.85</b>          | <b>205,000</b>   |
| Archuleta ...             | 1,200                | 1.65                 | 2,000          | 500                  | 1.00                 | 500            | 1,700                | 1.45                 | 2,500            |
| Delta .....               | 7,200                | 2.55                 | 18,500         | 400                  | 2.00                 | 800            | 7,600                | 2.55                 | 19,300           |
| Dolores .....             | 900                  | 1.90                 | 1,700          | 300                  | 2.00                 | 600            | 1,200                | 1.90                 | 2,300            |
| Garfield .....            | 5,900                | 2.20                 | 13,000         | 600                  | 1.50                 | 900            | 6,500                | 2.15                 | 13,900           |
| Hinsdale ....             | 1,000                | 2.00                 | 2,000          | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | 1,000                | 2.00                 | 2,000            |
| La Plata .....            | 7,800                | 2.70                 | 21,000         | 2,200                | 1.60                 | 3,500          | 10,000               | 2.45                 | 24,500           |
| Mesa .....                | 5,400                | 2.40                 | 13,000         | 600                  | 1.00                 | 600            | 6,000                | 2.25                 | 13,600           |
| Montezuma ..              | 8,200                | 2.30                 | 19,000         | 300                  | 1.35                 | 400            | 8,500                | 2.30                 | 19,400           |
| Montrose ...              | 9,300                | 2.45                 | 23,000         | 700                  | 1.30                 | 900            | 10,000               | 2.40                 | 23,900           |
| Ouray .....               | 6,100                | 2.45                 | 15,000         | 400                  | 2.00                 | 800            | 6,500                | 2.45                 | 15,800           |
| San Juan ....             | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | ...                  | ...                  | ...              |
| San Miguel ..             | 1,000                | 1.80                 | 1,800          | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | 1,000                | 1.80                 | 1,800            |
| <b>Southwest</b>          | <b>54,000</b>        | <b>2.40</b>          | <b>130,000</b> | <b>6,000</b>         | <b>1.50</b>          | <b>9,000</b>   | <b>60,000</b>        | <b>2.30</b>          | <b>139,000</b>   |
| Alamosa ....              | 8,300                | 2.05                 | 17,000         | 200                  | 1.00                 | 200            | 8,500                | 2.00                 | 17,200           |
| Conejos .....             | 22,400               | 1.75                 | 39,000         | 1,600                | 1.15                 | 1,800          | 24,000               | 1.70                 | 40,800           |
| Costilla .....            | 2,300                | 2.60                 | 6,000          | 200                  | 1.00                 | 200            | 2,500                | 2.50                 | 6,200            |
| Mineral .....             | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | ...                  | ...                  | ...              |
| Rio Grande ..             | 16,700               | 2.20                 | 37,000         | 300                  | 1.00                 | 300            | 17,000               | 2.20                 | 37,300           |
| Saguache ...              | 37,300               | 1.50                 | 56,000         | 700                  | 0.70                 | 500            | 38,000               | 1.50                 | 56,500           |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b>    | <b>87,000</b>        | <b>1.80</b>          | <b>155,000</b> | <b>3,000</b>         | <b>1.00</b>          | <b>3,000</b>   | <b>90,000</b>        | <b>1.75</b>          | <b>158,000</b>   |
| Baca .....                | 1,400                | 3.55                 | 5,000          | 5,600                | 2.15                 | 12,000         | 7,000                | 2.45                 | 17,000           |
| Bent .....                | 5,000                | 4.00                 | 20,000         | 1,500                | 1.60                 | 2,400          | 6,500                | 3.45                 | 22,400           |
| Crowley ....              | 200                  | 2.50                 | 500            | 1,500                | 2.80                 | 4,200          | 1,700                | 2.75                 | 4,700            |
| Custer .....              | 9,000                | 2.65                 | 24,000         | 1,000                | 1.50                 | 1,500          | 10,000               | 2.55                 | 25,500           |
| Fremont ....              | 3,200                | 2.20                 | 7,000          | 300                  | 1.35                 | 400            | 3,500                | 2.10                 | 7,400            |
| Huerfano ....             | 3,200                | 2.05                 | 6,500          | 800                  | 1.00                 | 800            | 4,000                | 1.85                 | 7,300            |
| Las Animas ..             | 3,800                | 1.20                 | 4,500          | 4,000                | 1.50                 | 6,000          | 7,800                | 1.35                 | 10,500           |
| Otero .....               | 2,000                | 2.00                 | 4,000          | 500                  | 1.60                 | 800            | 2,500                | 1.90                 | 4,800            |
| Prowers .....             | 3,500                | 2.30                 | 8,000          | 3,500                | 1.95                 | 6,900          | 7,000                | 2.15                 | 14,900           |
| Pueblo .....              | 3,700                | 2.85                 | 10,500         | 1,300                | 0.75                 | 1,000          | 5,000                | 2.30                 | 11,500           |
| <b>Southeast</b>          | <b>35,000</b>        | <b>2.55</b>          | <b>90,000</b>  | <b>20,000</b>        | <b>1.80</b>          | <b>36,000</b>  | <b>55,000</b>        | <b>2.30</b>          | <b>126,000</b>   |
| <b>State Total</b>        | <b>450,000</b>       | <b>2.00</b>          | <b>900,000</b> | <b>170,000</b>       | <b>1.65</b>          | <b>278,000</b> | <b>620,000</b>       | <b>1.90</b>          | <b>1,178,000</b> |



# Other Hay: Production by County, Colorado, 2000 with Ranking of First Five Counties



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## Other Hay: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 2000

| County and District      | Irrigated         |                |                | Non-Irrigated     |                |               | Total             |                |                |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                          | Acreage Harvested | Yield per acre | Production     | Acreage Harvested | Yield per acre | Production    | Acreage Harvested | Yield per acre | Production     |
|                          | Acres             | Tons           | Tons           | Acres             | Tons           | Tons          | Acres             | Tons           | Tons           |
| Chaffee .....            | 7,500             | 2.15           | 16,000         | 500               | 1.40           | 700           | 8,000             | 2.10           | 16,700         |
| Clear Creek ..           | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Eagle .....              | 6,700             | 1.05           | 7,000          | 300               | 1.00           | 300           | 7,000             | 1.05           | 7,300          |
| Gilpin .....             | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Grand .....              | 14,200            | 0.85           | 12,000         | 800               | 0.65           | 500           | 15,000            | 0.85           | 12,500         |
| Gunnison ...             | 19,600            | 1.45           | 28,500         | 400               | 0.75           | 300           | 20,000            | 1.45           | 28,800         |
| Jackson .....            | 58,000            | 1.10           | 64,000         | 2,000             | 0.60           | 1,200         | 60,000            | 1.10           | 65,200         |
| Lake .....               | ...               | ...            | ...            | ...               | ...            | ...           | ...               | ...            | ...            |
| Moffat .....             | 11,000            | 1.25           | 13,500         | 3,000             | 1.15           | 3,400         | 14,000            | 1.20           | 16,900         |
| Park .....               | 8,400             | 1.15           | 9,500          | 1,600             | 0.80           | 1,300         | 10,000            | 1.10           | 10,800         |
| Pitkin .....             | 1,000             | 1.00           | 1,000          | ...               | ...            | ...           | 1,000             | 1.00           | 1,000          |
| Rio Blanco ..            | 14,600            | 2.20           | 32,000         | 900               | 1.00           | 900           | 15,500            | 2.10           | 32,900         |
| Routt .....              | 27,200            | 1.65           | 45,000         | 4,800             | 0.80           | 3,900         | 32,000            | 1.55           | 48,900         |
| Summit .....             | 5,500             | 0.85           | 4,700          | ...               | ...            | ...           | 5,500             | 0.85           | 4,700          |
| Teller .....             | 1,300             | 1.40           | 1,800          | 700               | 0.70           | 500           | 2,000             | 1.15           | 2,300          |
| <b>NW &amp; Mountain</b> | <b>175,000</b>    | <b>1.35</b>    | <b>235,000</b> | <b>15,000</b>     | <b>0.85</b>    | <b>13,000</b> | <b>190,000</b>    | <b>1.30</b>    | <b>248,000</b> |
| Boulder .....            | 4,700             | 2.00           | 9,500          | 800               | 1.00           | 800           | 5,500             | 1.85           | 10,300         |
| Jefferson ....           | 2,000             | 1.70           | 3,400          | 2,000             | 0.40           | 800           | 4,000             | 1.05           | 4,200          |
| Larimer .....            | 10,400            | 1.30           | 13,700         | 1,100             | 0.55           | 600           | 11,500            | 1.25           | 14,300         |
| Logan .....              | 3,500             | 1.80           | 6,300          | 5,500             | 0.80           | 4,300         | 9,000             | 1.20           | 10,600         |
| Morgan .....             | 1,200             | 2.90           | 3,500          | 3,300             | 0.85           | 2,800         | 4,500             | 1.40           | 6,300          |
| Sedgwick ...             | 700               | 1.70           | 1,200          | 800               | 1.25           | 1,000         | 1,500             | 1.45           | 2,200          |
| Weld .....               | 9,500             | 2.90           | 27,400         | 4,500             | 1.25           | 5,700         | 14,000            | 2.35           | 33,100         |
| <b>Northeast</b>         | <b>32,000</b>     | <b>2.05</b>    | <b>65,000</b>  | <b>18,000</b>     | <b>0.90</b>    | <b>16,000</b> | <b>50,000</b>     | <b>1.60</b>    | <b>81,000</b>  |

# Other Hay: Acreage and production by county and district, Colorado, 2000, continued

| County<br>and<br>District | Irrigated            |                      |                | Non-Irrigated        |                      |                | Total                |                      |                |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|                           | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>per<br>acre | Production     | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>per<br>acre | Production     | Acreage<br>Harvested | Yield<br>per<br>acre | Production     |
|                           | Acres                | Tons                 | Tons           | Acres                | Tons                 | Tons           | Acres                | Tons                 | Tons           |
| Adams . . . . .           | 1,200                | 2.35                 | 2,800          | 4,800                | 1.55                 | 7,500          | 6,000                | 1.70                 | 10,300         |
| Arapahoe . . .            | 600                  | 1.50                 | 900            | 1,900                | 1.40                 | 2,700          | 2,500                | 1.45                 | 3,600          |
| Cheyenne . . .            | 500                  | 2.80                 | 1,400          | 5,000                | 1.00                 | 5,000          | 5,500                | 1.15                 | 6,400          |
| Denver . . . . .          | ..                   | ...                  | ..             | ...                  | ...                  | ..             | ...                  | ...                  | ...            |
| Douglas . . . .           | 3,400                | 1.20                 | 4,000          | 8,600                | 0.70                 | 6,000          | 12,000               | 0.85                 | 10,000         |
| Elbert . . . . .          | 1,000                | 2.00                 | 2,000          | 7,500                | 0.80                 | 6,000          | 8,500                | 0.95                 | 8,000          |
| El Paso . . . . .         | 1,800                | 1.85                 | 3,300          | 6,200                | 0.95                 | 6,000          | 8,000                | 1.15                 | 9,300          |
| Kiowa . . . . .           | ..                   | ...                  | ...            | 3,500                | 0.95                 | 3,300          | 3,500                | 0.95                 | 3,300          |
| Kit Carson . .            | 1,200                | 2.35                 | 2,800          | 3,800                | 1.45                 | 5,500          | 5,000                | 1.65                 | 8,300          |
| Lincoln . . . . .         | 600                  | 1.65                 | 1,000          | 9,400                | 1.30                 | 12,000         | 10,000               | 1.30                 | 13,000         |
| Phillips . . . .          | 300                  | 1.65                 | 500            | 700                  | 1.45                 | 1,000          | 1,000                | 1.50                 | 1,500          |
| Washington . .            | 1,200                | 2.85                 | 3,400          | 10,800               | 1.10                 | 12,000         | 12,000               | 1.30                 | 15,400         |
| Yuma . . . . .            | 1,200                | 2.40                 | 2,900          | 3,800                | 1.60                 | 6,000          | 5,000                | 1.80                 | 8,900          |
| <b>East Central</b>       | <b>13,000</b>        | <b>1.90</b>          | <b>25,000</b>  | <b>66,000</b>        | <b>1.10</b>          | <b>73,000</b>  | <b>79,000</b>        | <b>1.25</b>          | <b>98,000</b>  |
| Archuleta . . .           | 900                  | 2.20                 | 2,000          | 400                  | 0.75                 | 300            | 1,300                | 1.75                 | 2,300          |
| Delta . . . . .           | 4,800                | 2.00                 | 9,600          | 200                  | 1.50                 | 300            | 5,000                | 2.00                 | 9,900          |
| Dolores . . . . .         | 400                  | 2.00                 | 800            | 200                  | 1.00                 | 200            | 600                  | 1.65                 | 1,000          |
| Garfield . . . .          | 5,900                | 1.80                 | 10,500         | 600                  | 1.65                 | 1,000          | 6,500                | 1.75                 | 11,500         |
| Hinsdale . . . .          | 500                  | 1.40                 | 700            | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | 500                  | 1.40                 | 700            |
| La Plata . . . .          | 8,800                | 2.45                 | 21,500         | 1,200                | 0.75                 | 900            | 10,000               | 2.25                 | 22,400         |
| Mesa . . . . .            | 5,400                | 2.30                 | 12,500         | 600                  | 0.65                 | 400            | 6,000                | 2.15                 | 12,900         |
| Montezuma . . .           | 4,100                | 2.40                 | 9,800          | 200                  | 1.00                 | 200            | 4,300                | 2.35                 | 10,000         |
| Montrose . . . .          | 8,000                | 2.45                 | 19,500         | 300                  | 1.35                 | 400            | 8,300                | 2.40                 | 19,900         |
| Ouray . . . . .           | 5,700                | 2.10                 | 12,000         | 300                  | 1.00                 | 300            | 6,000                | 2.05                 | 12,300         |
| San Juan . . . .          | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | ...                  | ...                  | ...            |
| San Miguel . .            | 500                  | 2.20                 | 1,100          | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | 500                  | 2.20                 | 1,100          |
| <b>Southwest</b>          | <b>45,000</b>        | <b>2.20</b>          | <b>100,000</b> | <b>4,000</b>         | <b>1.00</b>          | <b>4,000</b>   | <b>49,000</b>        | <b>2.10</b>          | <b>104,000</b> |
| Alamosa . . . .           | 9,000                | 2.00                 | 17,800         | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | 9,000                | 2.00                 | 17,800         |
| Conejos . . . . .         | 16,900               | 1.70                 | 28,700         | 1,100                | 1.45                 | 1,600          | 18,000               | 1.70                 | 30,300         |
| Costilla . . . . .        | 2,800                | 2.55                 | 7,200          | 200                  | 1.00                 | 200            | 3,000                | 2.45                 | 7,400          |
| Mineral . . . . .         | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | ...                  | ...                  | ...            | ...                  | ...                  | ...            |
| Rio Grande . .            | 16,900               | 2.05                 | 34,300         | 600                  | 1.00                 | 600            | 17,500               | 2.00                 | 34,900         |
| Saguache . . . .          | 34,400               | 1.35                 | 47,000         | 2,100                | 0.75                 | 1,600          | 36,500               | 1.35                 | 48,600         |
| <b>San Luis Valley</b>    | <b>80,000</b>        | <b>1.70</b>          | <b>135,000</b> | <b>4,000</b>         | <b>1.00</b>          | <b>4,000</b>   | <b>84,000</b>        | <b>1.65</b>          | <b>139,000</b> |
| Baca . . . . .            | 1,200                | 2.10                 | 2,500          | 3,800                | 1.50                 | 5,700          | 5,000                | 1.65                 | 8,200          |
| Bent . . . . .            | 2,500                | 3.80                 | 9,500          | 500                  | 1.60                 | 800            | 3,000                | 3.45                 | 10,300         |
| Crowley . . . . .         | 200                  | 2.50                 | 500            | 800                  | 2.15                 | 1,700          | 1,000                | 2.20                 | 2,200          |
| Custer . . . . .          | 10,000               | 1.85                 | 18,500         | 2,000                | 1.75                 | 3,500          | 12,000               | 1.85                 | 22,000         |
| Fremont . . . . .         | 2,500                | 1.90                 | 4,700          | 500                  | 1.40                 | 700            | 3,000                | 1.80                 | 5,400          |
| Huerfano . . . .          | 4,600                | 1.05                 | 4,800          | 900                  | 1.00                 | 900            | 5,500                | 1.05                 | 5,700          |
| Las Animas . . .          | 4,800                | 1.00                 | 4,800          | 3,200                | 0.95                 | 3,100          | 8,000                | 1.00                 | 7,900          |
| Otero . . . . .           | 1,800                | 2.40                 | 4,300          | 200                  | 1.50                 | 300            | 2,000                | 2.30                 | 4,600          |
| Prowers . . . . .         | 3,200                | 1.50                 | 4,800          | 1,800                | 1.30                 | 2,300          | 5,000                | 1.40                 | 7,100          |
| Pueblo . . . . .          | 2,200                | 2.55                 | 5,600          | 1,300                | 0.75                 | 1,000          | 3,500                | 1.90                 | 6,600          |
| <b>Southeast</b>          | <b>33,000</b>        | <b>1.80</b>          | <b>60,000</b>  | <b>15,000</b>        | <b>1.35</b>          | <b>20,000</b>  | <b>48,000</b>        | <b>1.65</b>          | <b>80,000</b>  |
| <b>State Total</b>        | <b>378,000</b>       | <b>1.65</b>          | <b>620,000</b> | <b>122,000</b>       | <b>1.05</b>          | <b>130,000</b> | <b>500,000</b>       | <b>1.50</b>          | <b>750,000</b> |

**Potatoes: Acreage and production by county, Colorado, 1999-2000**

| County                   | 1999          |               |                      |               | 2000          |               |                      |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
|                          | Acreage       |               | Yield<br>per<br>acre | Production    | Acreage       |               | Yield<br>per<br>acre | Production    |
|                          | Planted       | Harvested     |                      |               | Planted       | Harvested     |                      |               |
|                          | Acres         | Cwt           | 1,000 Cwt            |               | Acres         | Cwt           | 1,000 Cwt            |               |
| Alamosa .....            | 26,500        | 26,300        | 345                  | 9,105         | 25,700        | 25,600        | 375                  | 9,630         |
| Conejos .....            | 1,100         | 1,000         | 280                  | 282           | 1,000         | 1,000         | 370                  | 372           |
| Costilla .....           | 4,900         | 4,900         | 350                  | 1,720         | 4,700         | 4,700         | 395                  | 1,860         |
| Morgan .....             | 1,500         | 1,500         | 320                  | 480           | 1,300         | 1,300         | 365                  | 475           |
| Rio Grande .....         | 24,400        | 24,400        | 320                  | 7,835         | 24,900        | 24,900        | 370                  | 9,220         |
| Saguache .....           | 20,300        | 20,300        | 335                  | 6,820         | 19,500        | 19,400        | 355                  | 6,890         |
| Weld .....               | 3,500         | 3,300         | 305                  | 1,005         | 3,400         | 3,200         | 330                  | 1,055         |
| Yuma .....               | 1,900         | 1,900         | 375                  | 715           | 3,000         | 3,000         | 375                  | 1,125         |
| Other counties ...       | 800           | 800           | 345                  | 275           | 400           | 400           | 375                  | 150           |
| <b>State Total .....</b> | <b>84,900</b> | <b>84,400</b> | <b>335</b>           | <b>28,237</b> | <b>83,900</b> | <b>83,500</b> | <b>369</b>           | <b>30,777</b> |

**Potatoes: Production and disposition by seasonal group, Colorado, 1990-99**

| Year       | Summer Crop |                            |                     |          |                    | Fall Crop  |                            |                     |          |                    |
|------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------|--------------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------|--------------------|
|            | Production  | Farm Disposition           |                     |          |                    | Production | Farm Disposition           |                     |          |                    |
|            |             | Seed<br>feed &<br>home use | Shrinkage<br>& loss | Sold     |                    |            | Seed<br>feed &<br>home use | Shrinkage<br>& loss | Sold     |                    |
|            |             |                            |                     | Quantity | % of<br>Production |            |                            |                     | Quantity | % of<br>Production |
|            | 1,000 Cwt   |                            | 1,000 Cwt           |          | Percent            | 1,000 Cwt  |                            | 1,000 Cwt           |          | Percent            |
| 1990 ..... | 2,124       | 3                          | 125                 | 1,996    | 94                 | 22,750     | 1,140                      | 2,685               | 18,925   | 83                 |
| 1991 ..... | 2,036       | 6                          | 104                 | 1,926    | 95                 | 23,800     | 1,295                      | 2,492               | 20,013   | 84                 |
| 1992 ..... | 2,010       | 5                          | 110                 | 1,895    | 94                 | 22,110     | 1,310                      | 1,825               | 18,975   | 86                 |
| 1993 ..... | 2,542       | 5                          | 100                 | 2,437    | 96                 | 25,270     | 1,200                      | 2,040               | 22,030   | 87                 |
| 1994 ..... | 3,069       | 6                          | 174                 | 2,889    | 94                 | 25,795     | 1,210                      | 2,040               | 22,545   | 87                 |
| 1995 ..... | 2,776       | 5                          | 129                 | 2,642    | 95                 | 23,808     | 1,285                      | 2,048               | 20,475   | 86                 |
| 1996 ..... | 3,381       | 5                          | 206                 | 3,170    | 94                 | 29,175     | 1,485                      | 3,975               | 23,715   | 81                 |
| 1997 ..... | 2,584       | 5                          | 143                 | 2,436    | 94                 | 24,993     | 1,340                      | 2,773               | 20,880   | 84                 |
| 1998 ..... | 2,625       | 8                          | 125                 | 2,492    | 95                 | 25,360     | 1,615                      | 2,615               | 21,130   | 83                 |
| 1999 ..... | 2,475       | 5                          | 145                 | 2,325    | 94                 | 25,762     | 1,705                      | 2,967               | 21,090   | 82                 |

**Fall Potatoes: Production and stocks, Colorado, 1991-2001**

| Year         | Production   | Stocks and percent of production held by growers and commercial storages |      |              |      |              |      |              |      |              |      |              |      |              |      |
|--------------|--------------|--|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|
|              |              | December 1   |      | January 1    |      | February 1   |      | March 1      |      | April 1      |      | May 1        |      | June 1       |      |
|              |              | Stocks   | Pct. | Stocks       | Pct. | Stocks       | Pct. | Stocks       | Pct. | Stocks       | Pct. | Stocks       | Pct. | Stocks       | Pct. |
|              | 1,000<br>Cwt | 1,000<br>Cwt   | %    | 1,000<br>Cwt | %    | 1,000<br>Cwt | %    | 1,000<br>Cwt | %    | 1,000<br>Cwt | %    | 1,000<br>Cwt | %    | 1,000<br>Cwt | %    |
| 1991-92 .... | 23,800       | 17,850   | 75   | 15,600       | 66   | 13,150       | 55   | 11,250       | 47   | 8,750        | 37   | 6,150        | 26   | ...          | ...  |
| 1992-93 .... | 22,110       | 17,700   | 80   | 15,500       | 70   | 13,600       | 62   | 11,800       | 53   | 9,400        | 43   | 6,900        | 31   | ...          | ...  |
| 1993-94 .... | 25,270       | 18,250   | 72   | 15,800       | 63   | 13,300       | 53   | 10,900       | 43   | 8,350        | 33   | 6,100        | 24   | ...          | ...  |
| 1994-95 .... | 25,795       | 18,900   | 73   | 16,300       | 63   | 13,700       | 53   | 11,300       | 44   | 8,500        | 33   | 6,100        | 24   | ...          | ...  |
| 1995-96 .... | 23,808       | 18,200   | 76   | 16,100       | 68   | 13,400       | 56   | 11,200       | 47   | 9,100        | 38   | 6,200        | 26   | ...          | ...  |
| 1996-97 .... | 29,175       | 23,100   | 79   | 20,700       | 71   | 18,100       | 62   | 15,500       | 53   | 12,900       | 44   | 9,900        | 34   | ...          | ...  |
| 1997-98 .... | 24,993       | 19,400   | 78   | 17,000       | 68   | 14,700       | 59   | 12,800       | 51   | 10,500       | 42   | 7,700        | 31   | ...          | ...  |
| 1998-99 .... | 25,360       | 19,000   | 75   | 16,500       | 65   | 14,200       | 56   | 12,000       | 47   | 9,300        | 37   | 6,600        | 26   | 2,900        | 11   |
| 1999-2000 .. | 25,762       | 19,700   | 76   | 17,300       | 67   | 15,100       | 59   | 12,900       | 50   | 10,100       | 39   | 7,400        | 29   | 3,700        | 14   |
| 2000-01 .... | 27,972       | 20,300   | 73   | 17,700       | 63   | 15,100       | 54   | 13,000       | 46   | 10,300       | 37   | 7,400        | 26   | 3,700        | 13   |



**Wheat, Barley and Oats: On-farm, off-farm and total stocks, Colorado, 1989-2001**

| Year/Month    | All Wheat |          |         | Barley  |          |        | Oats 1/  |
|---------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|--------|----------|
|               | On-farm   | Off-farm | Total   | On-farm | Off-farm | Total  | Off-farm |
| 1,000 Bushels |           |          |         |         |          |        |          |
| 1989 March 1  | 29,000    | 24,915   | 53,915  | 2,700   | 6,805    | 9,505  | 3/       |
| June 1        | 19,000    | 12,565   | 31,565  | 1,200   | 3,872    | 5,072  | 288      |
| September 1   | 40,000    | 35,275   | 75,275  | 6,000   | 4,280    | 10,280 | 3/       |
| December 1    | 34,000    | 25,300   | 59,300  | 2,600   | 6,090    | 8,690  | 3/       |
| 1990 March 1  | 17,000    | 20,275   | 37,275  | 1,700   | 5,690    | 7,390  | 195      |
| June 1        | 10,000    | 10,000   | 20,000  | 310     | 3,615    | 3,925  | 155      |
| September 1   | 42,000    | 38,335   | 80,335  | 6,800   | 2,810    | 9,610  | 455      |
| December 1    | 31,500    | 34,015   | 65,515  | 3,400   | 5,405    | 8,805  | 160      |
| 1991 March 1  | 21,000    | 26,920   | 47,920  | 1,200   | 5,140    | 6,340  | 155      |
| June 1        | 11,000    | 14,925   | 25,925  | 1,000   | 4,040    | 5,040  | 120      |
| September 1   | 39,000    | 42,230   | 81,230  | 6,000   | 5,470    | 11,470 | 182      |
| December 1    | 25,000    | 26,840   | 51,840  | 3,700   | 7,600    | 11,300 | 220      |
| 1992 March 1  | 10,500    | 21,380   | 31,880  | 1,500   | 7,875    | 9,375  | 169      |
| June 1        | 5,000     | 11,250   | 16,250  | 350     | 6,535    | 6,885  | 124      |
| September 1   | 30,000    | 41,000   | 71,000  | 4,800   | 6,845    | 11,645 | 210      |
| December 1    | 18,500    | 29,690   | 48,190  | 2,000   | 7,485    | 9,485  | 235      |
| 1993 March 1  | 9,500     | 21,855   | 31,355  | 1,050   | 6,090    | 7,140  | 167      |
| June 1        | 5,500     | 9,690    | 15,190  | 650     | 5,930    | 6,580  | 155      |
| September 1   | 34,000    | 45,000   | 79,000  | 5,000   | 5,850    | 10,850 | 185      |
| December 1    | 30,000    | 31,500   | 61,500  | 2,600   | 6,255    | 8,855  | 136      |
| 1994 March 1  | 13,000    | 23,440   | 36,440  | 925     | 5,060    | 5,985  | 133      |
| June 1        | 5,000     | 11,500   | 16,500  | 250     | 4,530    | 4,780  | 88       |
| September 1   | 36,000    | 32,500   | 68,500  | 3,000   | 5,820    | 8,820  | 110      |
| December 1    | 20,000    | 27,400   | 47,400  | 2,200   | 6,180    | 8,380  | 145      |
| 1995 March 1  | 9,000     | 21,350   | 30,350  | 800     | 5,285    | 6,085  | 198      |
| June 1        | 5,000     | 10,950   | 15,950  | 325     | 3,380    | 3,705  | 125      |
| September 1   | 30,000    | 46,150   | 76,150  | 6,000   | 4,420    | 10,420 | 125      |
| December 1    | 17,000    | 30,090   | 47,090  | 1,300   | 4,365    | 5,665  | 155      |
| 1996 March 1  | 6,500     | 21,550   | 28,050  | 325     | 5,920    | 6,245  | 135      |
| June 1        | 2,500     | 11,700   | 14,200  | 50      | 4,420    | 4,470  | 100      |
| September 1   | 33,000    | 30,935   | 63,935  | 5,200   | 5,025    | 10,225 | 120      |
| December 1    | 19,000    | 21,140   | 40,140  | 1,700   | 8,145    | 9,845  | 90       |
| 1997 March 1  | 8,000     | 16,800   | 24,800  | 510     | 6,470    | 6,980  | 82       |
| June 1        | 3,500     | 8,970    | 12,470  | 215     | 4,920    | 5,135  | 75       |
| September 1   | 36,000    | 40,890   | 76,890  | 4,500   | 2/       | 2/     | 90       |
| December 1    | 26,500    | 32,500   | 59,000  | 2,000   | 7,035    | 9,035  | 140      |
| 1998 March 1  | 19,000    | 25,160   | 44,160  | 3/      | 6,075    | 3/     | 112      |
| June 1        | 8,500     | 16,740   | 25,240  | 3/      | 2/       | 3/     | 84       |
| September 1   | 37,000    | 45,470   | 82,470  | 3/      | 4,915    | 3/     | 80       |
| December 1    | 32,000    | 35,644   | 67,644  | 3/      | 7,038    | 3/     | 2/       |
| 1999 March 1  | 22,000    | 26,210   | 48,210  | 3/      | 7,080    | 3/     | 87       |
| June 1        | 14,500    | 19,760   | 34,260  | 3/      | 4,170    | 3/     | 88       |
| September 1   | 51,000    | 51,430   | 102,430 | 3/      | 5,085    | 3/     | 94       |
| December 1    | 31,000    | 39,200   | 70,200  | 3/      | 4,905    | 3/     | 105      |
| 2000 March 1  | 20,500    | 33,990   | 54,490  | 3/      | 3,980    | 3/     | 90       |
| June 1        | 12,500    | 22,715   | 35,215  | 3/      | 2,800    | 3/     | 85       |
| September 1   | 31,000    | 41,680   | 72,680  | 3/      | 6,990    | 3/     | 74       |
| December 1    | 20,000    | 34,580   | 54,580  | 3/      | 7,190    | 3/     | 58       |
| 2001 March 1  | 16,000    | 30,010   | 46,010  | 3/      | 6,095    | 3/     | 79       |

1/ Only off-farm stocks estimated.

2/ Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

3/ Not estimated.

**Corn and Sorghum: On-farm, off-farm and total stocks, Colorado, 1989-2001**

| Year/Month    |             | Corn    |          |         | Sorghum   |           |           |
|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|               |             | On-farm | Off-farm | Total   | On-farm   | Off-farm  | Total     |
| 1,000 Bushels |             |         |          |         |           |           |           |
| 1989          | March 1     | 45,000  | 25,365   | 70,365  | <u>1/</u> | <u>1/</u> | <u>1/</u> |
|               | June 1      | 21,000  | 15,135   | 36,135  | 1,800     | 2,376     | 4,176     |
|               | September 1 | 11,000  | 8,760    | 19,760  | 1,000     | 2,110     | 3,110     |
|               | December 1  | 60,000  | 26,355   | 86,355  | <u>1/</u> | <u>1/</u> | <u>1/</u> |
| 1990          | March 1     | 35,000  | 15,240   | 50,240  | 1,300     | 2,690     | 3,990     |
|               | June 1      | 16,000  | 6,875    | 22,875  | 900       | 1,805     | 2,705     |
|               | September 1 | 10,000  | 2,450    | 12,450  | 500       | 1,480     | 1,980     |
|               | December 1  | 45,000  | 22,755   | 67,755  | 2,000     | 3,240     | 5,240     |
| 1991          | March 1     | 30,000  | 13,060   | 43,060  | 1,200     | 1,960     | 3,160     |
|               | June 1      | 18,000  | 8,800    | 26,800  | 400       | 995       | 1,395     |
|               | September 1 | 8,500   | 3,325    | 11,825  | 150       | 540       | 690       |
|               | December 1  | 64,000  | 28,140   | 92,140  | 2,800     | 3,830     | 6,630     |
| 1992          | March 1     | 38,000  | 18,670   | 56,670  | 1,100     | 1,028     | 2,128     |
|               | June 1      | 15,000  | 11,575   | 26,575  | 500       | 993       | 1,493     |
|               | September 1 | 6,500   | 2,835    | 9,335   | 150       | 260       | 410       |
|               | December 1  | 54,000  | 24,685   | 78,685  | 1,400     | 1,840     | 3,240     |
| 1993          | March 1     | 40,000  | 18,970   | 58,970  | 900       | 1,260     | 2,160     |
|               | June 1      | 20,000  | 12,375   | 32,375  | 550       | 757       | 1,307     |
|               | September 1 | 9,000   | 4,670    | 13,670  | 300       | 735       | 1,035     |
|               | December 1  | 40,000  | 18,640   | 58,640  | 1,600     | 2,450     | 4,050     |
| 1994          | March 1     | 32,000  | 14,500   | 46,500  | 1,400     | 2,150     | 3,550     |
|               | June 1      | 15,000  | 7,275    | 22,275  | 900       | 1,030     | 1,930     |
|               | September 1 | 3,700   | 2,260    | 5,960   | 170       | 180       | 350       |
|               | December 1  | 50,000  | 30,600   | 80,600  | 1,700     | 2,750     | 4,450     |
| 1995          | March 1     | 33,000  | 20,880   | 53,880  | 1,100     | 2,170     | 3,270     |
|               | June 1      | 13,000  | 10,930   | 23,930  | 350       | 1,370     | 1,720     |
|               | September 1 | 7,500   | 2,980    | 10,480  | 100       | 850       | 950       |
|               | December 1  | 38,000  | 21,355   | 59,355  | 900       | 1,590     | 2,490     |
| 1996          | March 1     | 19,000  | 13,850   | 32,850  | 600       | 750       | 1,350     |
|               | June 1      | 6,000   | 5,700    | 11,700  | 600       | 345       | 945       |
|               | September 1 | 2,500   | 1,360    | 3,860   | 60        | 65        | 125       |
|               | December 1  | 50,000  | 28,445   | 78,445  | 3,500     | 3,415     | 6,915     |
| 1997          | March 1     | 32,000  | 18,500   | 50,500  | 1,300     | 1,400     | 2,700     |
|               | June 1      | 16,000  | 10,200   | 26,200  | 600       | 600       | 1,200     |
|               | September 1 | 5,000   | 2,070    | 7,070   | 270       | 225       | 495       |
|               | December 1  | 60,000  | 32,600   | 92,600  | 1,800     | 2,050     | 3,850     |
| 1998          | March 1     | 38,000  | 21,480   | 59,480  | <u>2/</u> | 1,390     | <u>2/</u> |
|               | June 1      | 22,000  | 11,155   | 33,155  | <u>2/</u> | 730       | <u>2/</u> |
|               | September 1 | 7,000   | 4,690    | 11,690  | <u>2/</u> | 290       | <u>2/</u> |
|               | December 1  | 65,000  | 39,432   | 104,432 | <u>2/</u> | 2,900     | <u>2/</u> |
| 1999          | March 1     | 40,000  | 27,635   | 67,635  | <u>2/</u> | 2,605     | <u>2/</u> |
|               | June 1      | 25,000  | 15,740   | 40,740  | <u>2/</u> | 440       | <u>2/</u> |
|               | September 1 | 8,400   | 5,990    | 14,390  | <u>2/</u> | 420       | <u>2/</u> |
|               | December 1  | 73,000  | 39,850   | 112,850 | <u>2/</u> | 3,800     | <u>2/</u> |
| 2000          | March 1     | 35,000  | 27,760   | 62,760  | <u>2/</u> | 2,280     | <u>2/</u> |
|               | June 1      | 18,000  | 13,025   | 31,025  | <u>2/</u> | 855       | <u>2/</u> |
|               | September 1 | 5,700   | 4,410    | 10,110  | <u>2/</u> | 385       | <u>2/</u> |
|               | December 1  | 55,000  | 34,230   | 89,230  | <u>2/</u> | 2,180     | <u>2/</u> |
| 2001          | March 1     | 34,000  | 25,905   | 59,905  | <u>2/</u> | 845       | <u>2/</u> |

1/ Quarterly estimates discontinued April 1986; resumed March 1990.

2/ Not estimated.

# **All Hay: Production and stocks on farms, Colorado, 1975-2000**

| Year       | Production | January 1 <sup>1/</sup> <sup>2/</sup> |            | May 1 <sup>1/</sup> |            |
|------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
|            |            | Stocks                                | % of Prod. | Stocks              | % of Prod. |
|            | 1,000 Tons | 1,000 Tons                            | Percent    | 1,000 Tons          | Percent    |
| 1975 ..... | 2,972      | 1,843                                 | 62         | 476                 | 16         |
| 1976 ..... | 3,126      | 1,907                                 | 61         | 531                 | 17         |
| 1977 ..... | 2,890      | 1,850                                 | 64         | 578                 | 20         |
| 1978 ..... | 3,228      | 2,034                                 | 63         | 484                 | 15         |
| 1979 ..... | 3,574      | 2,359                                 | 66         | 715                 | 20         |
| 1980 ..... | 3,276      | 2,129                                 | 65         | 590                 | 18         |
| 1981 ..... | 3,105      | 2,018                                 | 65         | 652                 | 21         |
| 1982 ..... | 3,176      | 2,001                                 | 63         | 508                 | 16         |
| 1983 ..... | 3,357      | 2,048                                 | 61         | 436                 | 13         |
| 1984 ..... | 3,311      | 1,953                                 | 59         | 563                 | 17         |
| 1985 ..... | 3,644      | 2,186                                 | 60         | 765                 | 21         |
| 1986 ..... | 3,642      | 2,659                                 | 73         | 728                 | 20         |
| 1987 ..... | 4,044      | 3,033                                 | 75         | 809                 | 20         |
| 1988 ..... | 3,957      | 2,374                                 | 60         | 435                 | 11         |
| 1989 ..... | 3,450      | 1,898                                 | 55         | 587                 | 17         |
| 1990 ..... | 3,805      | 2,207                                 | 58         | 457                 | 12         |
| 1991 ..... | 4,062      | 2,437                                 | 60         | 528                 | 13         |
| 1992 ..... | 4,189      | 2,575                                 | 61         | 396                 | 9          |
| 1993 ..... | 4,193      | 2,430                                 | 58         | 294                 | 7          |
| 1994 ..... | 4,060      | 2,030                                 | 50         | 447                 | 11         |
| 1995 ..... | 4,050      | 2,430                                 | 60         | 648                 | 16         |
| 1996 ..... | 4,180      | 2,006                                 | 48         | 209                 | 5          |
| 1997 ..... | 4,739      | 2,133                                 | 45         | 616                 | 13         |
| 1998 ..... | 4,602      | 2,807                                 | 61         | 966                 | 21         |
| 1999 ..... | 4,598      | 2,900                                 | 63         | 690                 | 15         |
| 2000 ..... | 4,080      | 1,770                                 | 43         | 286                 | 7          |

<sup>1/</sup> Following year of production.

<sup>2/</sup> Data as of December 1 beginning 1986.

## **On-farm and off-farm grain storage capacity, Colorado and United States, December 1, 1987-2000**

| Year       | Colorado                 |                      |           | United States            |                      |           |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
|            | On-farm storage capacity | Off-farm storage     |           | On-farm storage capacity | Off-farm storage     |           |
|            |                          | Number of facilities | Capacity  |                          | Number of facilities | Capacity  |
|            | Mil. Bu.                 | Number               | 1,000 Bu. | Mil. Bu.                 | Number               | 1,000 Bu. |
| 1987 ..... | 240                      | 220                  | 142,860   | 13,640                   | 13,889               | 9,610,590 |
| 1988 ..... | 230                      | 217                  | 145,220   | 13,300                   | 13,802               | 9,606,050 |
| 1989 ..... | 220                      | 174                  | 132,390   | 12,800                   | 13,517               | 9,384,430 |
| 1990 ..... | 210                      | 167                  | 131,030   | 12,400                   | 13,214               | 9,089,300 |
| 1991 ..... | 220                      | 165                  | 114,930   | 12,170                   | 12,825               | 8,911,220 |
| 1992 ..... | 190                      | 159                  | 115,370   | 12,090                   | 12,428               | 8,664,970 |
| 1993 ..... | 190                      | 161                  | 115,650   | 11,675                   | 11,866               | 8,486,500 |
| 1994 ..... | 170                      | 139                  | 114,700   | 11,500                   | 11,592               | 8,374,110 |
| 1995 ..... | 170                      | 136                  | 114,060   | 11,165                   | 11,285               | 8,301,060 |
| 1996 ..... | 160                      | 132                  | 112,120   | 10,970                   | 10,884               | 8,072,330 |
| 1997 ..... | 170                      | 126                  | 110,930   | 10,950                   | 10,605               | 7,961,340 |
| 1998 ..... | 190                      | 131                  | 109,100   | 11,130                   | 10,272               | 8,003,190 |
| 1999 ..... | 195                      | 125                  | 114,000   | 11,160                   | 10,005               | 8,090,320 |
| 2000 ..... | 175                      | 130                  | 126,180   | 11,310                   | 9,818                | 8,343,000 |



**Barley: Acreage planted by variety, by district, Colorado, 1999-2000 1/**

| Variety                 | Northwest    |              | Northeast    |               | East Central |              | Southwest    |              | San Luis Valley |               | Southeast    |              | State        |                |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
|                         | % of Total   | Acres        | % of Total   | Acres         | % of Total   | Acres        | % of Total   | Acres        | % of Total      | Acres         | % of Total   | Acres        | % of Total   | Acres          |
| <b>1999</b>             |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |                 |               |              |              |              |                |
| Moravian 14 * ...       | ...          | ...          | 48.0         | 8,400         | 2.3          | 100          | 38.5         | 1,000        | 72.3            | 47,000        | ...          | ...          | 59.5         | 56,500         |
| Triumph * .....         | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...           | ...          | ...          | 11.5         | 300          | 10.0            | 6,500         | ...          | ...          | 7.2          | 6,800          |
| Alexis * .....          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...           | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | 10.0            | 6,500         | ...          | ...          | 6.8          | 6,500          |
| Steptoe .....           | 83.3         | 3,500        | 4.6          | 800           | ...          | ...          | 19.2         | 500          | 0.6             | 400           | 46.2         | 600          | 6.1          | 5,800          |
| Otis .....              | ...          | ...          | 22.9         | 4,000         | 4.5          | 200          | ...          | ...          | ...             | ...           | ...          | ...          | 4.4          | 4,200          |
| Schuyler .....          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...           | 43.2         | 1,900        | 19.2         | 500          | ...             | ...           | 38.5         | 500          | 3.1          | 2,900          |
| C-37 * .....            | ...          | ...          | 5.7          | 1,000         | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | 2.3             | 1,500         | ...          | ...          | 2.6          | 2,500          |
| Morex * .....           | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...           | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | 3.8             | 2,500         | ...          | ...          | 2.6          | 2,500          |
| Post .....              | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...           | 47.7         | 2,100        | ...          | ...          | ...             | ...           | ...          | ...          | 2.2          | 2,100          |
| Walker .....            | ...          | ...          | 8.6          | 1,500         | ...          | ...          | 3.8          | 100          | ...             | ...           | ...          | ...          | 1.7          | 1,600          |
| Baroness .....          | ...          | ...          | 2.9          | 500           | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...             | ...           | ...          | ...          | 0.5          | 500            |
| Lud .....               | ...          | ...          | 2.9          | 500           | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...             | ...           | ...          | ...          | 0.5          | 500            |
| Other Malting * 2/      | ...          | ...          | 2.3          | 400           | ...          | ...          | 3.8          | 100          | 0.8             | 500           | ...          | ...          | 1.1          | 1,000          |
| Others 2/ .....         | 16.7         | 700          | 2.3          | 400           | 2.3          | 100          | 3.8          | 100          | 0.2             | 100           | 15.4         | 200          | 1.7          | 1,600          |
| <b>All Barley .....</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4,200</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>17,500</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4,400</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,600</b> | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>65,000</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,300</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>95,000</b>  |
| <b>2000</b>             |              |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |                 |               |              |              |              |                |
| Moravian 14 * ...       | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...           | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | 80.5            | 62,000        | ...          | ...          | 55.0         | 62,000         |
| Moravian 37 * ...       | ...          | ...          | 80.0         | 18,000        | 10.8         | 400          | 59.1         | 1,300        | 1.6             | 1,200         | ...          | ...          | 19.0         | 20,900         |
| Alexis * .....          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...           | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | 9.9             | 7,600         | ...          | ...          | 6.8          | 7,600          |
| Triumph * .....         | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...           | ...          | ...          | 9.1          | 200          | 6.5             | 5,000         | ...          | ...          | 4.7          | 5,200          |
| Steptoe .....           | 82.1         | 3,200        | 0.9          | 200           | ...          | ...          | 13.6         | 300          | 0.4             | 300           | 57.1         | 400          | 4.1          | 4,400          |
| Schuyler .....          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...           | 37.8         | 1,400        | 9.1          | 200          | ...             | ...           | 28.6         | 200          | 2.5          | 1,800          |
| Post .....              | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...           | 43.2         | 1,600        | ...          | ...          | ...             | ...           | ...          | ...          | 2.0          | 1,600          |
| Otis .....              | ...          | ...          | 5.8          | 1,300         | 5.4          | 200          | ...          | ...          | ...             | ...           | ...          | ...          | 1.4          | 1,500          |
| Walker .....            | ...          | ...          | 5.8          | 1,300         | ...          | ...          | 4.5          | 100          | ...             | ...           | ...          | ...          | 1.3          | 1,400          |
| Morex * .....           | ...          | ...          | 2.7          | 600           | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...             | ...           | ...          | ...          | 0.5          | 600            |
| Lud .....               | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...           | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | 0.6             | 500           | ...          | ...          | 0.5          | 500            |
| Baroness .....          | ...          | ...          | 2.2          | 500           | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...             | ...           | ...          | ...          | 0.4          | 500            |
| Other Malting * 2/      | ...          | ...          | 0.4          | 100           | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | 0.4             | 300           | ...          | ...          | 0.4          | 400            |
| Others 2/ .....         | 17.9         | 700          | 2.2          | 500           | 2.7          | 100          | 4.5          | 100          | 0.1             | 100           | 14.3         | 100          | 1.4          | 1,600          |
| <b>All Barley .....</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,900</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,500</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,700</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,200</b> | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>77,000</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>700</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>110,000</b> |

\* Indicates malt variety.

1/ Percent totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Includes unknown varieties.

**Winter Wheat: Percent Planted by Variety, Colorado, 1994-2001 Crops 1/**

| Variety          | 1994 Crop    | 1995 Crop    | 1996 Crop    | 1997 Crop    | 1998 Crop    | 1999 Crop    | 2000 Crop    | 2001 Crop    |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                  | Percent      |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Tam 107 .....    | 60.8         | 63.3         | 56.9         | 55.1         | 43.3         | 39.7         | 33.6         | 24.9         |
| Akron .....      | ...          | ...          | 0.3          | 3.1          | 11.9         | 19.1         | 24.3         | 24.4         |
| Praire Red ..... | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | 3.1          | 11.5         |
| Halt .....       | ...          | ...          | ...          | 0.8          | 3.7          | 3.9          | 6.6          | 5.1          |
| Yumar .....      | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | 1.0          | 3.0          | 4.6          |
| Lamar .....      | 5.5          | 5.5          | 7.4          | 8.0          | 9.4          | 7.5          | 5.1          | 4.4          |
| Yuma .....       | 2.1          | 2.7          | 5.3          | 6.0          | 5.5          | 7.3          | 3.9          | 3.2          |
| Prowers .....    | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | 0.7          | 2.3          | 2.9          |
| Jagger .....     | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | 1.2          | 2.1          | 2.9          |
| T-13 .....       | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | 1.5          |
| Tam 110 .....    | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | 0.6          | 0.8          | 1.2          |
| Prowers 99 ..... | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | ...          | 1.1          |
| Alliance .....   | ...          | ...          | ...          | 0.2          | 0.7          | 0.5          | 1.2          | 1.0          |
| Baca .....       | 3.9          | 4.7          | 2.9          | 1.7          | 1.9          | 1.4          | 1.2          | 0.8          |
| Hawk .....       | 2.3          | 1.4          | 1.7          | 1.1          | 1.2          | 0.8          | 0.8          | 0.7          |
| Other 2/ .....   | 25.4         | 22.4         | 25.5         | 24.0         | 22.4         | 16.3         | 12.0         | 9.8          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

1/ Dashes indicate either none or minor amount reported. 2/ Includes unknown, minor, and older varieties that have become less popular.

**Winter Wheat: Percent planted by variety, by district and selected counties, Colorado, 2001 crop <sup>1/</sup>**

**Northwest and Southwest Districts, Colorado, 2000-01 Crop**

| District/County              | Fairview       | Manning | Scout | Stevens | Survivor | Weston | Other | Total |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------|-------|---------|----------|--------|-------|-------|
|                              | <b>Percent</b> |         |       |         |          |        |       |       |
| Northwest 2000               | ----           | 9.8     | ----  | ----    | 18.9     | 49.5   | 21.8  | 100.0 |
| Northwest 2001 <sup>2/</sup> |                |         |       |         |          |        |       |       |
| Southwest 2000               | 82.6           | ----    | 4.9   | 2.6     | ----     | ----   | 9.9   | 100.0 |
| Southwest 2001               | 83.9           | ----    | 5.0   | 6.2     | ----     | ----   | 4.9   | 100.0 |
| Dolores                      | 92.2           | ----    | ----  | ----    | ----     | ----   | 7.1   | 100.0 |
| La Plata                     | 20.3           | ----    | 64.2  | ----    | ----     | ----   | 15.5  | 100.0 |
| Montezuma                    | 100.0          | ----    | ----  | ----    | ----     | ----   | ----  | 100.0 |

**Northeast District, Colorado, 2000-01 Crop**

| District/County | Akron          | Halt | Lamar | Prowers | Tam 107 | Yuma | Other | Total |
|-----------------|----------------|------|-------|---------|---------|------|-------|-------|
|                 | <b>Percent</b> |      |       |         |         |      |       |       |
| Northeast 2000  | 25.4           | 5.1  | 14.1  | 4.1     | 16.5    | 5.6  | 29.2  | 100.0 |
| Northeast 2001  | 24.2           | 3.8  | 11.4  | 5.6     | 16.8    | 6.9  | 31.3  | 100.0 |
| Boulder         | ----           | ---- | ----  | ----    | 50.0    | ---- | 50.0  | 100.0 |
| Larimer         | ----           | 60.4 | 1.0   | ----    | 12.1    | 3.1  | 23.4  | 100.0 |
| Logan           | 31.3           | ---- | 15.2  | 3.2     | 9.9     | 8.7  | 31.7  | 100.0 |
| Morgan          | 26.5           | 6.4  | 15.2  | 12.0    | ----    | 1.1  | 38.8  | 100.0 |
| Sedgwick        | 25.9           | ---- | 4.2   | ----    | 3.9     | 3.4  | 62.6  | 100.0 |
| Weld            | 17.8           | 3.5  | 4.1   | 4.4     | 19.0    | 16.0 | 35.2  | 100.0 |

**East Central District, Colorado, 2000-01 Crop**

| District/County   | Akron          | Halt | Praire Red | Tam 107 | Yuma | Yumar | Other | Total |
|-------------------|----------------|------|------------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|                   | <b>Percent</b> |      |            |         |      |       |       |       |
| East Central 2000 | 26.1           | 6.2  | 3.5        | 39.6    | 4.2  | 4.1   | 16.4  | 100.0 |
| East Central 2001 | 27.8           | 2.7  | 12.6       | 29.4    | 2.9  | 6.0   | 18.6  | 100.0 |
| Adams             | 16.2           | 6.4  | 31.1       | 9.8     | 8.4  | 22.9  | 5.2   | 100.0 |
| Arapahoe          | 0.6            | 42.2 | 21.0       | 6.3     | 9.2  | 9.8   | 10.9  | 100.0 |
| Cheyenne          | 38.0           | ---- | 9.3        | 36.9    | ---- | 0.7   | 15.1  | 100.0 |
| Douglas           | ----           | ---- | 40.5       | 59.5    | ---- | ----  | ----  | 100.0 |
| Elbert            | 26.9           | 8.9  | 4.9        | 9.1     | 8.4  | 19.2  | 22.6  | 100.0 |
| El Paso           | 44.8           | ---- | ----       | ----    | ---- | ----  | 55.2  | 100.0 |
| Kiowa             | 31.7           | 1.6  | 19.0       | 22.3    | 1.0  | ----  | 24.4  | 100.0 |
| Kit Carson        | 12.9           | ---- | 9.0        | 57.2    | 0.3  | 0.8   | 19.8  | 100.0 |
| Lincoln           | 23.1           | 2.8  | 11.6       | 34.0    | 3.7  | 9.1   | 15.7  | 100.0 |
| Phillips          | 31.2           | 1.0  | 6.3        | 40.2    | ---- | ----  | 21.3  | 100.0 |
| Washington        | 34.0           | ---- | 10.7       | 25.5    | 3.0  | 6.3   | 20.5  | 100.0 |
| Yuma              | 30.2           | ---- | 4.3        | 28.0    | 5.1  | 6.6   | 25.8  | 100.0 |

**Southeast District, Colorado, 2000-01 Crop**

| District/County | Akron          | Halt | Prairie Red | Prowers | T-13 | Tam 107 | Other | Total |
|-----------------|----------------|------|-------------|---------|------|---------|-------|-------|
|                 | <b>Percent</b> |      |             |         |      |         |       |       |
| Southeast 2000  | 19.2           | 11.9 | 3.7         | 3.3     | ---- | 34.2    | 27.7  | 100.0 |
| Southeast 2001  | 11.8           | 17.3 | 17.9        | 7.1     | ---- | 17.6    | 18.6  | 100.0 |
| Baca            | 7.4            | 16.7 | 19.3        | 3.3     | 9.7  | 19.6    | 19.5  | 100.0 |
| Bent            | 32.6           | 38.3 | 8.1         | ----    | 14.2 | 15.2    | 5.8   | 100.0 |
| Crowley         | ----           | ---- | ----        | ----    | ---- | 29.4    | 70.6  | 100.0 |
| Las Animas      | ----           | ---- | ----        | ----    | ---- | 37.0    | 63.0  | 100.0 |
| Otero           | ----           | 0.8  | 2.3         | ----    | ---- | 36.1    | 60.8  | 100.0 |
| Prowers         | 21.1           | 16.2 | 17.7        | 19.6    | ---- | 11.5    | 13.9  | 100.0 |
| Pueblo          | ----           | 14.5 | ----        | ----    | ---- | ----    | 85.5  | 100.0 |

<sup>1/</sup> Dashes indicate either none or minor amount reported.

<sup>2/</sup> Data not published due to an insufficient number of reports.

**Field Crops: Monthly marketing percents, selected crops, Colorado, 1992-2000 1/**

| Crop<br>Year | All Wheat      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|              | Jul            | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
| 1992-93      | 10             | 8   | 10  | 9   | 11  | 11  | 15  | 4   | 7   | 5   | 8   | 2   |
| 1993-94      | 10             | 9   | 6   | 9   | 11  | 12  | 20  | 5   | 6   | 6   | 3   | 3   |
| 1994-95      | 17             | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 10  | 15  | 7   | 6   | 3   | 5   | 3   |
| 1995-96      | 15             | 18  | 11  | 8   | 5   | 11  | 14  | 8   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   |
| 1996-97      | 12             | 9   | 7   | 6   | 6   | 11  | 16  | 11  | 11  | 8   | 2   | 1   |
| 1997-98      | 9              | 8   | 5   | 3   | 2   | 7   | 29  | 7   | 10  | 8   | 6   | 6   |
| 1998-99      | 16             | 10  | 8   | 9   | 3   | 5   | 9   | 4   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 6   |
| 1999-00      | 15             | 8   | 7   | 5   | 6   | 19  | 12  | 7   | 5   | 6   | 6   | 4   |
|              | Barley         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|              | Jul            | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
| 1992-93      | 4              | 25  | 9   | 8   | 14  | 7   | 11  | 6   | 6   | 5   | 3   | 2   |
| 1993-94      | 17             | 24  | 17  | 6   | 25  | 2   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 1   |
| 1994-95      | 7              | 31  | 15  | 6   | 18  | 3   | 15  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| 1995-96      | ---            | 16  | 19  | 9   | 23  | 27  | 4   | 1   | --- | 1   | --- | --- |
| 1996-97      | 9              | 39  | 15  | 8   | 4   | 16  | 5   | --- | 2   | 1   | --- | 1   |
| 1997-98      | 11             | 27  | 33  | 17  | 4   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 2   | --- | 1   |
| 1998-99      | 9              | 25  | 27  | 25  | 3   | 2   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 2   |
| 1999-00      | 20             | 36  | 6   | 11  | 3   | 7   | 5   | 1   | 5   | 2   | 2   | 2   |
|              | Corn for Grain |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|              | Oct            | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep |
| 1992-93      | 13             | 11  | 12  | 14  | 6   | 3   | 5   | 9   | 6   | 8   | 7   | 6   |
| 1993-94      | 8              | 16  | 13  | 22  | 8   | 5   | 5   | 4   | 5   | 5   | 5   | 4   |
| 1994-95      | 13             | 15  | 14  | 15  | 7   | 8   | 6   | 6   | 5   | 3   | 5   | 3   |
| 1995-96      | 11             | 28  | 20  | 15  | 7   | 5   | 5   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 2   |
| 1996-97      | 16             | 13  | 10  | 15  | 10  | 7   | 6   | 5   | 5   | 5   | 4   | 4   |
| 1997-98      | 11             | 10  | 11  | 13  | 6   | 7   | 4   | 4   | 13  | 13  | 4   | 4   |
| 1998-99      | 11             | 11  | 15  | 16  | 8   | 11  | 5   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 4   | 4   |
| 1999-00      | 9              | 18  | 18  | 14  | 6   | 7   | 4   | 4   | 7   | 5   | 4   | 4   |
|              | Dry Beans      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|              | Sep            | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug |
| 1992-93      | 21             | 13  | 9   | 10  | 10  | 7   | 5   | 5   | 5   | 6   | 5   | 4   |
| 1993-94      | 22             | 23  | 9   | 5   | 6   | 5   | 5   | 5   | 4   | 6   | 6   | 4   |
| 1994-95      | 19             | 16  | 8   | 8   | 8   | 7   | 5   | 6   | 4   | 7   | 6   | 6   |
| 1995-96      | 24             | 15  | 9   | 8   | 8   | 6   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 4   |
| 1996-97      | 27             | 17  | 4   | 6   | 8   | 4   | 4   | 3   | 4   | 9   | 7   | 7   |
| 1997-98      | 15             | 23  | 9   | 7   | 8   | 5   | 3   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 6   | 6   |
| 1998-99      | 19             | 12  | 11  | 9   | 10  | 4   | 5   | 8   | 5   | 4   | 6   | 7   |
| 1999-00      | 21             | 15  | 6   | 12  | 10  | 5   | 5   | 4   | 6   | 6   | 6   | 4   |
|              | All Hay        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|              | Jun            | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May |
| 1992-93      | 9              | 9   | 8   | 12  | 9   | 11  | 13  | 9   | 8   | 5   | 4   | 3   |
| 1993-94      | 10             | 11  | 14  | 10  | 9   | 15  | 8   | 7   | 5   | 6   | 4   | 1   |
| 1994-95      | 6              | 12  | 10  | 9   | 12  | 12  | 11  | 14  | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   |
| 1995-96      | 12             | 9   | 10  | 8   | 9   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 6   | 6   | 6   | 4   |
| 1996-97      | 9              | 10  | 10  | 12  | 13  | 10  | 8   | 12  | 5   | 5   | 4   | 2   |
| 1997-98      | 6              | 6   | 14  | 10  | 11  | 10  | 8   | 8   | 7   | 9   | 5   | 6   |
| 1998-99      | 11             | 8   | 11  | 11  | 13  | 10  | 10  | 8   | 5   | 6   | 4   | 3   |
| 1999-00      | 10             | 9   | 11  | 11  | 11  | 10  | 10  | 9   | 6   | 6   | 4   | 4   |

1/ Dashes indicate only minor amount sold.



**Precipitation: Monthly and annual averages by district, Colorado, 1994-2000 1/**

|  | Jan.        | Feb.        | Mar.        | Apr.        | May         | June        | July        | Aug.        | Sept.       | Oct.        | Nov.        | Dec.        | Annual Total |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Northwest and Mountain District</b>     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| <b>Inches</b>                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| <b>Average</b>                             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| <b>1941-70</b> .....                       | <b>1.13</b> | <b>1.02</b> | <b>1.29</b> | <b>1.50</b> | <b>1.37</b> | <b>1.28</b> | <b>1.64</b> | <b>1.76</b> | <b>1.19</b> | <b>1.16</b> | <b>.99</b>  | <b>1.13</b> | <b>15.46</b> |
| 1994 .....                                 | .58         | 1.22        | .87         | 1.92        | .89         | .73         | .33         | 1.77        | 1.32        | 1.21        | 1.46        | .59         | 12.89        |
| 1995 .....                                 | 1.02        | 1.82        | 1.98        | 2.51        | 4.01        | 1.74        | 1.46        | 1.45        | 1.86        | .94         | 1.38        | .94         | 21.11        |
| 1996 .....                                 | 2.85        | 2.38        | 1.14        | 1.58        | 1.32        | 1.08        | 1.12        | .71         | 1.75        | 1.73        | 1.72        | 2.07        | 19.45        |
| 1997 .....                                 | 2.19        | .82         | .52         | 2.62        | 2.20        | 1.28        | 1.23        | 2.75        | 2.94        | 1.56        | 1.11        | .80         | 20.02        |
| 1998 .....                                 | 1.21        | 1.01        | 1.55        | 1.45        | .50         | 1.50        | 2.76        | 1.47        | .84         | 1.99        | 1.13        | .68         | 16.09        |
| 1999 .....                                 | 1.73        | 1.00        | .61         | 2.68        | 2.01        | 1.30        | 2.33        | 2.48        | 1.30        | .65         | .51         | .97         | 17.57        |
| 2000 .....                                 | 1.69        | 1.48        | 1.49        | 1.36        | 1.28        | .95         | 1.34        | 2.37        | 1.65        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...          |
| <b>Northeast District</b>                  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| <b>Inches</b>                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| <b>Average</b>                             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| <b>1941-70</b> .....                       | <b>.47</b>  | <b>.44</b>  | <b>1.00</b> | <b>1.69</b> | <b>2.81</b> | <b>2.41</b> | <b>1.95</b> | <b>1.54</b> | <b>1.10</b> | <b>1.09</b> | <b>.60</b>  | <b>.40</b>  | <b>15.50</b> |
| 1994 .....                                 | .66         | .53         | .70         | 1.76        | 1.03        | 1.41        | 1.40        | 1.54        | .65         | 1.97        | .96         | .42         | 13.03        |
| 1995 .....                                 | .28         | .68         | .72         | 2.94        | 5.89        | 3.89        | 1.19        | .74         | 2.45        | .66         | .82         | .10         | 20.36        |
| 1996 .....                                 | .90         | .12         | 1.30        | .98         | 3.98        | 1.89        | 2.15        | 1.89        | 2.95        | .51         | .62         | .15         | 17.44        |
| 1997 .....                                 | .54         | .77         | .50         | 2.43        | 2.00        | 3.75        | 2.51        | 3.14        | 1.58        | 2.19        | .81         | .39         | 20.61        |
| 1998 .....                                 | .30         | .44         | 1.64        | 1.97        | 1.98        | 2.05        | 3.60        | 1.28        | .62         | 1.96        | 1.03        | .46         | 17.33        |
| 1999 .....                                 | .28         | .21         | .53         | 4.72        | 2.33        | 2.07        | 2.05        | 3.67        | 2.43        | .54         | .49         | .36         | 19.68        |
| 2000 .....                                 | .29         | .38         | 1.79        | 1.35        | 1.58        | .84         | 1.08        | 1.58        | 1.96        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...          |
| <b>East Central District</b>               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| <b>Inches</b>                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| <b>Average</b>                             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| <b>1941-70</b> .....                       | <b>.41</b>  | <b>.39</b>  | <b>.87</b>  | <b>1.53</b> | <b>2.56</b> | <b>2.29</b> | <b>2.53</b> | <b>2.15</b> | <b>1.26</b> | <b>1.04</b> | <b>.58</b>  | <b>.34</b>  | <b>15.95</b> |
| 1994 .....                                 | .50         | .20         | .42         | 2.19        | 1.59        | 1.77        | 2.44        | 2.18        | .61         | 2.02        | .77         | .32         | 15.01        |
| 1995 .....                                 | .45         | .49         | .94         | 2.69        | 5.39        | 4.88        | 2.25        | 1.04        | 1.69        | .48         | .37         | .06         | 20.73        |
| 1996 .....                                 | .35         | .13         | .89         | .72         | 3.51        | 2.06        | 3.42        | 2.91        | 2.08        | .30         | .18         | .11         | 16.66        |
| 1997 .....                                 | .19         | .61         | .19         | 1.29        | 1.65        | 3.14        | 3.86        | 4.03        | .84         | 2.55        | .55         | .50         | 19.40        |
| 1998 .....                                 | .10         | .54         | .63         | 1.49        | 2.35        | 1.43        | 5.62        | 2.71        | .50         | 1.34        | .84         | .31         | 17.86        |
| 1999 .....                                 | .31         | .24         | .40         | 4.29        | 2.99        | 2.81        | 2.26        | 4.17        | 1.17        | .36         | .37         | .27         | 19.64        |
| 2000 .....                                 | .31         | .35         | 2.56        | 1.36        | 1.42        | 1.25        | 2.64        | 2.03        | 1.27        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...          |
| <b>West Central and Southwest District</b> |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| <b>Inches</b>                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| <b>Average</b>                             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| <b>1941-70</b> .....                       | <b>1.25</b> | <b>1.05</b> | <b>1.25</b> | <b>1.35</b> | <b>1.04</b> | <b>.90</b>  | <b>1.39</b> | <b>1.88</b> | <b>1.37</b> | <b>1.61</b> | <b>1.00</b> | <b>1.27</b> | <b>15.36</b> |
| 1994 .....                                 | .55         | 1.54        | .59         | 2.10        | .78         | .58         | .42         | 1.42        | 2.00        | 1.26        | 1.84        | .92         | 14.00        |
| 1995 .....                                 | 1.24        | .99         | 2.67        | 1.31        | 3.07        | 1.67        | 1.48        | 1.66        | 1.75        | .50         | .68         | .77         | 17.79        |
| 1996 .....                                 | 1.62        | 1.51        | .84         | 1.09        | .54         | 1.08        | 1.29        | .63         | 2.21        | 2.83        | 1.81        | 1.10        | 16.55        |
| 1997 .....                                 | 2.37        | 1.01        | .39         | 2.12        | 1.89        | 1.08        | 1.35        | 2.16        | 3.20        | 1.78        | 1.04        | .61         | 19.00        |
| 1998 .....                                 | .92         | 1.18        | 1.96        | 1.28        | .35         | .59         | 1.82        | 1.06        | 1.07        | 2.50        | 1.40        | .52         | 14.65        |
| 1999 .....                                 | .92         | .60         | .36         | 3.11        | 1.49        | 1.02        | 2.58        | 3.20        | 1.29        | .21         | .22         | .59         | 15.59        |
| 2000 .....                                 | 1.47        | 1.03        | 2.12        | .46         | .72         | .64         | .70         | 2.09        | 1.18        | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...          |
| <b>South Central District</b>              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| <b>Inches</b>                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| <b>Average</b>                             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| <b>1941-70</b> .....                       | <b>.42</b>  | <b>.32</b>  | <b>.53</b>  | <b>.77</b>  | <b>.76</b>  | <b>.69</b>  | <b>1.45</b> | <b>1.59</b> | <b>.86</b>  | <b>.97</b>  | <b>.38</b>  | <b>.48</b>  | <b>9.22</b>  |
| 1994 .....                                 | .39         | .18         | .74         | 1.27        | 1.65        | .52         | .41         | 1.99        | 1.35        | 1.10        | .96         | .13         | 10.69        |
| 1995 .....                                 | .15         | .19         | .98         | 1.23        | 1.49        | 1.58        | 1.41        | 1.34        | 1.27        | .09         | .45         | .16         | 10.34        |
| 1996 .....                                 | .45         | .22         | .48         | .53         | .20         | 1.26        | 1.00        | 1.07        | .90         | .80         | .57         | .71         | 8.19         |
| 1997 .....                                 | .48         | .71         | .17         | .59         | 1.10        | 1.31        | 1.14        | 1.97        | 2.22        | .74         | .90         | .33         | 11.66        |
| 1998 .....                                 | .13         | .23         | .71         | .81         | .11         | .11         | 2.28        | 1.26        | .75         | 2.18        | .67         | .12         | 9.36         |
| 1999 .....                                 | .29         | .18         | .32         | 1.35        | 1.44        | .92         | 1.94        | 2.56        | 1.02        | .26         | .06         | .17         | 10.51        |
| 2000 .....                                 | .34         | .19         | 1.40        | .61         | .34         | .53         | .91         | 1.72        | .51         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...          |
| <b>Southeast District</b>                  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| <b>Inches</b>                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| <b>Average</b>                             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |
| <b>1941-70</b> .....                       | <b>.56</b>  | <b>.54</b>  | <b>.95</b>  | <b>1.51</b> | <b>1.96</b> | <b>1.61</b> | <b>2.24</b> | <b>2.05</b> | <b>1.05</b> | <b>1.02</b> | <b>.62</b>  | <b>.55</b>  | <b>14.66</b> |
| 1994 .....                                 | .44         | .04         | 1.04        | 1.90        | 2.27        | 1.65        | 1.74        | 3.40        | .77         | 1.05        | .89         | .19         | 15.38        |
| 1995 .....                                 | .39         | .23         | .98         | 2.28        | 4.59        | 3.25        | 1.65        | 1.15        | 1.24        | .03         | .27         | .12         | 16.18        |
| 1996 .....                                 | .30         | .19         | 1.11        | .60         | 2.69        | 2.12        | 3.70        | 3.32        | 1.92        | .54         | .41         | .27         | 17.17        |
| 1997 .....                                 | .38         | .91         | .26         | 1.96        | .74         | 1.70        | 1.85        | 5.21        | 1.58        | 2.66        | 1.41        | .92         | 19.58        |
| 1998 .....                                 | .14         | .57         | 2.04        | 1.83        | .91         | .67         | 5.42        | 2.49        | .70         | 2.07        | 1.27        | .34         | 18.45        |
| 1999 .....                                 | .63         | .12         | 1.28        | 5.07        | 2.75        | 1.57        | 2.95        | 2.69        | .89         | .81         | .20         | .54         | 19.50        |
| 2000 .....                                 | .37         | .18         | 2.73        | 1.39        | .84         | 1.12        | 1.92        | 1.30        | .66         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...          |

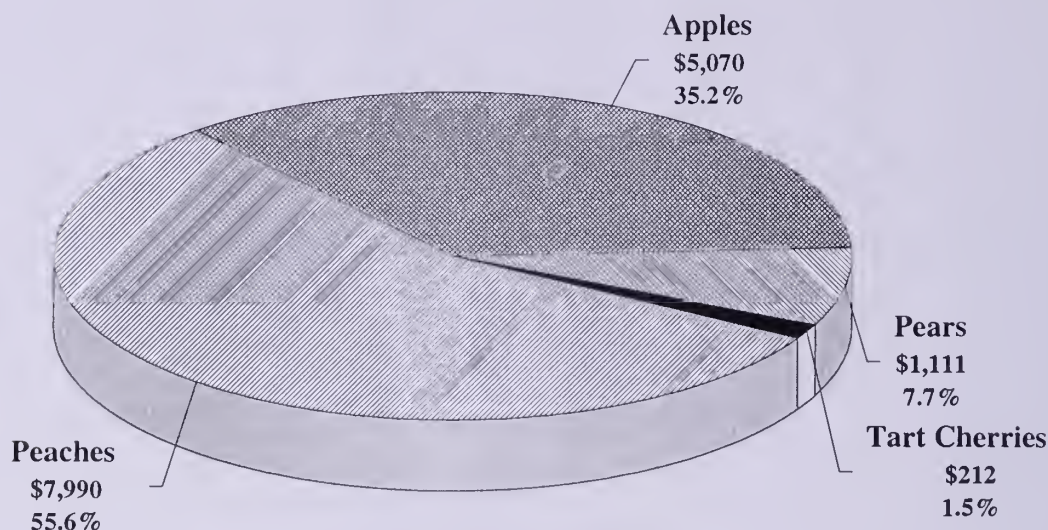
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# Colorado Fruit Crops – 2000

## Value of Production and Percent of Total

(Value in \$1,000)



### FRUIT CROPS - 2000

Fruit production in Colorado during 2000 rebounded sharply from the freeze shortened 1999 crops even though the apple crop was still much below normal as a result of freezing temperatures. Production was four to six times larger than the previous year for each crop except tart cherries which increased 50 percent from the 1999 crop. The value of utilized production for the state's four fruit crops totaled nearly \$14.4 million in 2000, more than three times larger than the \$4.1 million received a year earlier. Apples had the highest production but peaches ranked first in value of utilized production.

**Apple** producers harvested 32.0 million pounds of apples in 2000, four times the 8.0 million pounds harvested in 1999 but still only about one third of what would be considered a normal crop for the state. Although not as widespread in 2000 as the previous year, freezing temperatures during the critical bloom period was the limiting factor for the latest crop. Producers received an overall average of 17.5 cents per pound for their 2000 crop compared with 21.8 cents per pound in 1999. The value of the utilized production, at \$5.07 million, was nearly three times more than the \$1.74 million received for the 1999 crop. Apples was the leading fruit crop in terms of production by accounting for 55.3 percent of the total production from the four fruit crops. However, the value of utilized production represented only 35.2 percent of the total, dropping it well below the value of production for peaches.

**Peach** production for 2000, at 19.0 million pounds, was more than six times larger than the 3.0 million pounds produced in 1999 and slightly above what would be considered a normal crop for the state. Producers received an average price of 47.0 cents per pound for the 2000 crop compared with 64.0 cents for the 1999 crop. Total value of the utilized crop in 2000 was \$7.99 million, up more than 400 percent from the \$1.86 million received for the 1999 crop. The value of the utilized peach production represented 55.6 percent of the total value from the four fruit crops, making it the leading fruit in that category.

**Pear** production in 2000 totaled 3,000 tons, six times larger than the 1999 crop of just 500 tons. However, producers received just \$375 per ton for their 2000 crop compared with \$657 per ton for the 1999 crop. The total value of the utilized production in 2000, at \$1.11 million, was more than three times larger than the \$322,000 received for the 1999 crop. Pears represented 10.4 percent of the total production and 7.7 of the total value received from the four fruit crops.

**Tart cherry** production totaled 900 thousand pounds in 2000, up 50 percent from the 600 thousand pounds produced in 1999. Producers received 26.5 cents per pound for their 2000 crop compared with 30.3 cents for the 1999 crop. The total value of the utilized production, at \$212,000, was 16 percent above the \$182,000 received for the 1999 crop. Tart cherries represented 1.5 percent of the total production and value for the four fruit crops.

**Fruits: Production, price and value, Colorado, 1989-2000**

| Year                 | Production            |               | Price<br>per<br>unit       | Value<br>of utilized<br>production |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                      | Total <sup>1/</sup>   | Utilized      |                            |                                    |
| <b>Apples</b>        | <b>Million Pounds</b> |               | <b>Cents</b>               | <b>1,000 Dollars</b>               |
| 1989 .....           | 70.0                  | 68.0          | 9.60                       | 6,548                              |
| 1990 .....           | 35.0                  | 33.0          | 14.70                      | 4,838                              |
| 1991 .....           | 75.0                  | 70.0          | 15.60                      | 10,904                             |
| 1992 .....           | 90.0                  | 88.0          | 14.50                      | 12,768                             |
| 1993 .....           | 92.0                  | 90.0          | 14.70                      | 13,229                             |
| 1994 .....           | 85.0                  | 83.0          | 15.70                      | 13,007                             |
| 1995 .....           | 55.0                  | 51.0          | 14.50                      | 7,375                              |
| 1996 .....           | 25.0                  | 24.0          | 20.20                      | 4,837                              |
| 1997 .....           | 35.0                  | 34.0          | 15.10                      | 5,138                              |
| 1998 .....           | 65.0                  | 59.0          | 11.90                      | 7,031                              |
| 1999 .....           | 8.0                   | 8.0           | 21.80                      | 1,740                              |
| 2000 .....           | 32.0                  | 29.0          | 17.50                      | 5,070                              |
| <b>Peaches</b>       | <b>Million Pounds</b> |               | <b>Cents</b>               | <b>1,000 Dollars</b>               |
| 1989 .....           | <sup>2/</sup>         | <sup>2/</sup> | <sup>2/</sup>              | <sup>2/</sup>                      |
| 1990 .....           | 17.0                  | 16.0          | 35.60                      | 5,696                              |
| 1991 .....           | 2.0                   | 1.7           | 38.00                      | 646                                |
| 1992 .....           | 18.0                  | 15.5          | 33.30                      | 5,165                              |
| 1993 .....           | 18.0                  | 17.0          | 31.10                      | 5,287                              |
| 1994 .....           | 20.0                  | 18.0          | 31.90                      | 5,742                              |
| 1995 .....           | 17.0                  | 16.0          | 49.60                      | 7,932                              |
| 1996 .....           | 17.0                  | 16.0          | 49.60                      | 7,934                              |
| 1997 .....           | 7.0                   | 6.5           | 66.10                      | 4,297                              |
| 1998 .....           | 20.0                  | 18.5          | 48.80                      | 9,036                              |
| 1999 .....           | 3.0                   | 2.9           | 64.00                      | 1,855                              |
| 2000 .....           | 19.0                  | 17.0          | 47.00                      | 7,990                              |
| <b>Pears</b>         | <b>Tons</b>           |               | <b>Dollars</b>             | <b>1,000 Dollars</b>               |
| 1989 .....           | 4,000                 | 4,000         | 337.00                     | 1,348                              |
| 1990 .....           | 2,500                 | 2,500         | 336.00                     | 841                                |
| 1991 .....           | 3,100                 | 3,100         | 298.00                     | 925                                |
| 1992 .....           | 4,000                 | 4,000         | 284.00                     | 1,137                              |
| 1993 .....           | 5,000                 | 4,800         | 348.00                     | 1,670                              |
| 1994 .....           | 4,200                 | 4,100         | 268.00                     | 1,097                              |
| 1995 .....           | 2,900                 | 2,800         | 357.00                     | 1,000                              |
| 1996 .....           | 1,200                 | 1,100         | 436.00                     | 480                                |
| 1997 .....           | 2,600                 | 2,580         | 295.00                     | 762                                |
| 1998 .....           | 3,500                 | 3,325         | 449.00                     | 1,494                              |
| 1999 .....           | 500                   | 490           | 657.00                     | 322                                |
| 2000 .....           | 3,000                 | 2,960         | 375.00                     | 1,111                              |
| <b>Tart Cherries</b> | <b>Million Pounds</b> |               | <b>Cents <sup>3/</sup></b> | <b>1,000 Dollars</b>               |
| 1989 .....           | .5                    | .4            | 12.50                      | 50                                 |
| 1990 .....           | 1.0                   | .9            | 20.70                      | 186                                |
| 1991 .....           | 1.6                   | 1.6           | 41.40                      | 663                                |
| 1992 .....           | 1.5                   | 1.5           | 36.50                      | 547                                |
| 1993 .....           | 1.6                   | 0.9           | 24.90                      | 224                                |
| 1994 .....           | 1.5                   | 1.1           | 35.50                      | 390                                |
| 1995 .....           | 1.2                   | 1.0           | 41.40                      | 414                                |
| 1996 .....           | 1.0                   | 0.9           | 47.30                      | 426                                |
| 1997 .....           | 0.7                   | 0.6           | 56.00                      | 336                                |
| 1998 .....           | 1.3                   | 1.2           | 30.70                      | 368                                |
| 1999 .....           | .6                    | .6            | 30.30                      | 182                                |
| 2000 .....           | .9                    | .8            | 26.50                      | 212                                |

<sup>1/</sup> In certain years, production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions which are excluded in computing values.

<sup>2/</sup> No significant commercial production or value in 1989 due to frost.

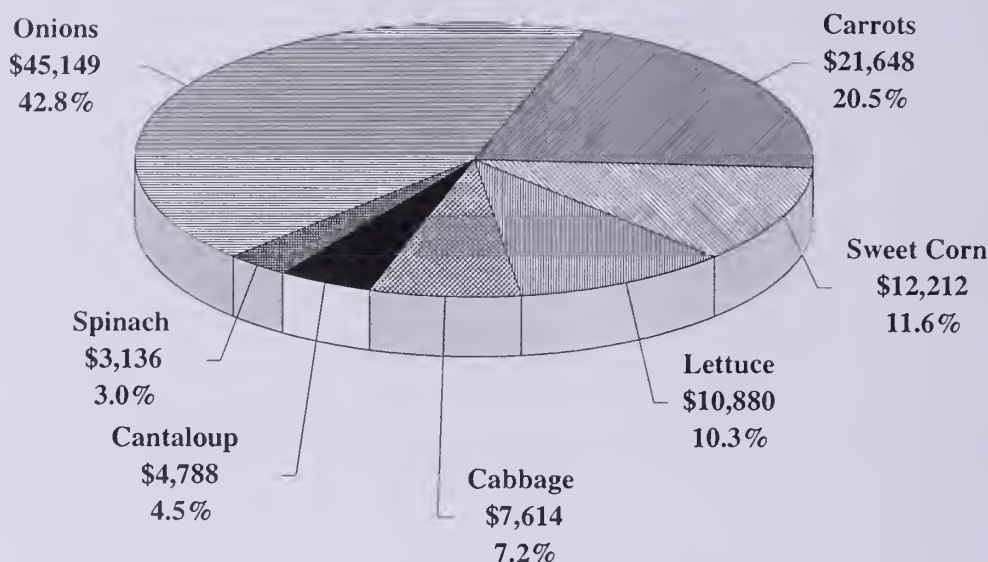
<sup>3/</sup> Beginning in 1998, price excludes any value added ingredients, processing or alteration of the raw product.



## Colorado Vegetable Crops – 2000

### Value of Production and Percent of Total

(Value in \$1,000)



### VEGETABLE CROPS - 2000

Vegetable growers in Colorado harvested 9.42 million cwt of produce from seven fresh market crops during 2000 which had a total value of \$105.43 million, up 20 percent from the \$87.75 million received for the 10.21 million cwt of vegetables produced from the same crops in 1999. Production was unchanged or higher than the previous year for cabbage, cantaloupe, carrots and lettuce while smaller crops were produced for onions, spinach and sweet corn. Acreage and production estimates are prepared for only seven vegetable crops. Numerous other vegetable crops are produced in the state but are not surveyed for acreage and production data.

Production of **dry storage onions** in 2000 totaled nearly 4.1 million cwt, down 25 percent from the previous year. The harvested area declined 21 percent to 11,500 acres and the average yield of 355 cwt per acre was 20 cwt below the 1999 average. The quantity of onions expected to be marketed had an estimated value of \$45.1 million compared with \$41.1 million received for the 1999 crop. Onions represented 43 percent of the total production and 43 percent of the total value from the seven crops.

**Carrots**, the second largest vegetable crop produced in the state, accounted for 24 percent of the total production and 21 percent of the total value. Production increased 22 percent from 1999 to 2.26 million cwt. The 4,100 acres harvested was up 11 percent, and the average yield of 550 cwt per acre increased 50 cwt per acre from the previous year. Value of the 2000 crop, at just over \$21.6 million, was 21 percent above a year earlier.

**Sweet corn** was the third leading vegetable crop, accounting for 11 percent of the total production and 12 percent of the total value. Harvested acreage was up 15 percent to 7,700 acres; average yields were down to 130 cwt per acre; production declined 7 percent to 1.00 million cwt; and, with sharply higher prices, the total value of the crop was up 56 percent to \$12.21 million.

**Cabbage** ranked fourth in production and fifth in value. Production increased 37 percent from 1999 to 940,000 cwt as a result of increased acreage harvested and higher per acre yields. The value of production, at \$7.61 million, was up 33 percent from a year earlier as lower average prices partially offset the larger output.

**Lettuce** had the fifth highest production and ranked fourth in value of production. Production was unchanged from a year earlier, at 680,000 cwt, but the value of production, at \$10.88 million, was 63 percent above the previous year as a result of much improved prices over the previous year.

**Cantaloupe** ranked sixth in both production and value. Harvested area was down 21 percent; per acre yields increased 33 percent; production was up 5 percent to 360,000 cwt; and value was up just 3 percent to \$4.79 million. **Spinach** placed seventh with a total production down 32 percent to 98,000 cwt. The 1,400 acres harvested was down 400 acres from 1999, and the average yield of 70 cwt per acre was down 10 cwt. However, prices were sharply higher, resulting in the value of production being down by only 18 percent to \$3.14 million.

# Vegetables: Acreage, production and value, Colorado, 1992-2000

| Year                         | Acreage<br>planted | Acreage<br>harvested | Yield<br>per acre | Production | Value<br>per unit | Total<br>value |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>Cabbage 1/</b>            |                    |                      |                   |            |                   |                |
|                              | Acres              | Acres                | Cwt               | 1,000 Cwt  | Dollars           | 1,000 Dollars  |
| 1992 .....                   | 1,300              | 1,200                | 330               | 396        | 5.90              | 2,336          |
| 1993 .....                   | 1,600              | 1,400                | 390               | 546        | 8.90              | 4,859          |
| 1994 .....                   | 1,800              | 1,700                | 480               | 816        | 7.80              | 6,365          |
| 1995 .....                   | 2,100              | 1,900                | 300               | 570        | 6.20              | 3,534          |
| 1996 .....                   | 2,300              | 2,200                | 390               | 858        | 8.50              | 7,293          |
| 1997 .....                   | 2,300              | 2,100                | 390               | 819        | 7.20              | 5,897          |
| 1998 .....                   | 2,400              | 2,300                | 400               | 920        | 8.20              | 7,544          |
| 1999 .....                   | 2,200              | 1,900                | 360               | 684        | 8.40              | 5,746          |
| 2000 .....                   | 2,300              | 2,000                | 470               | 940        | 8.10              | 7,614          |
| <b>Cantaloupe 1/</b>         |                    |                      |                   |            |                   |                |
|                              | Acres              | Acres                | Cwt               | 1,000 Cwt  | Dollars           | 1,000 Dollars  |
| 1992 .....                   | 1,300              | 1,200                | 90                | 108        | 10.00             | 1,080          |
| 1993 .....                   | 1,700              | 1,600                | 150               | 240        | 9.70              | 2,328          |
| 1994 .....                   | 2,000              | 1,800                | 180               | 324        | 12.80             | 4,147          |
| 1995 .....                   | 2,000              | 1,800                | 120               | 216        | 12.30             | 2,657          |
| 1996 .....                   | 2,000              | 1,700                | 200               | 340        | 10.80             | 3,672          |
| 1997 .....                   | 2,000              | 1,600                | 220               | 352        | 15.00             | 5,280          |
| 1998 .....                   | 2,200              | 1,900                | 160               | 304        | 13.40             | 4,074          |
| 1999 .....                   | 2,100              | 1,900                | 180               | 342        | 13.60             | 4,651          |
| 2000 .....                   | 1,800              | 1,500                | 240               | 360        | 13.30             | 4,788          |
| <b>Carrots</b>               |                    |                      |                   |            |                   |                |
|                              | Acres              | Acres                | Cwt               | 1,000 Cwt  | Dollars           | 1,000 Dollars  |
| 1992 .....                   | 2,700              | 2,600                | 365               | 949        | 10.60             | 10,059         |
| 1993 .....                   | 3,300              | 2,800                | 380               | 1,064      | 8.60              | 9,150          |
| 1994 .....                   | 3,500              | 3,100                | 380               | 1,178      | 10.00             | 11,780         |
| 1995 .....                   | 4,000              | 3,600                | 475               | 1,710      | 13.50             | 23,085         |
| 1996 .....                   | 4,300              | 4,100                | 350               | 1,435      | 7.10              | 10,189         |
| 1997 .....                   | 5,400              | 4,800                | 500               | 2,400      | 10.00             | 24,000         |
| 1998 .....                   | 4,400              | 4,000                | 400               | 1,600      | 10.60             | 16,960         |
| 1999 .....                   | 3,900              | 3,700                | 500               | 1,850      | 9.70              | 17,945         |
| 2000 .....                   | 4,300              | 4,100                | 550               | 2,255      | 9.60              | 21,648         |
| <b>Cucumbers for Pickles</b> |                    |                      |                   |            |                   |                |
|                              | Acres              | Acres                | Tons              | Tons       | Dollars           | 1,000 Dollars  |
| 1992 .....                   | 1,500              | 1,400                | 4.84              | 6,780      | 168.00            | 1,139          |
| 1993 .....                   | 1,000              | 1,000                | 9.57              | 9,570      | 210.00            | 2,010          |
| 1994 .....                   | 900                | 800                  | 10.80             | 8,640      | 200.00            | 1,728          |
| 1995 .....                   | 950                | 920                  | 8.05              | 7,410      | 129.00            | 956            |
| 1996 .....                   | 900                | 900                  | 8.00              | 7,200      | 150.00            | 1,080          |
| 1997 .....                   | 780                | 720                  | 8.45              | 6,080      | 180.00            | 1,094          |
| 1998 .....                   | 160                | 160                  | 9.00              | 1,440      | 160.00            | 230            |
| 1999 .....                   | 2/                 | 2/                   | 2/                | 2/         | 2/                | 2/             |
| 2000 .....                   | 2/                 | 2/                   | 2/                | 2/         | 2/                | 2/             |
| <b>Lettuce</b>               |                    |                      |                   |            |                   |                |
|                              | Acres              | Acres                | Cwt               | 1,000 Cwt  | Dollars           | 1,000 Dollars  |
| 1992 .....                   | 3,600              | 3,400                | 300               | 1,020      | 15.80             | 16,116         |
| 1993 .....                   | 3,700              | 3,600                | 290               | 1,044      | 10.80             | 11,275         |
| 1994 .....                   | 3,600              | 2,800                | 280               | 784        | 8.89              | 6,970          |
| 1995 .....                   | 4,100              | 3,300                | 260               | 858        | 7.65              | 6,564          |
| 1996 .....                   | 2,900              | 2,700                | 220               | 594        | 7.00              | 4,158          |
| 1997 .....                   | 2,500              | 2,300                | 330               | 759        | 14.60             | 11,081         |
| 1998 .....                   | 2,800              | 2,700                | 320               | 864        | 10.80             | 9,331          |
| 1999 .....                   | 2,100              | 2,000                | 340               | 680        | 9.80              | 6,664          |
| 2000 .....                   | 2,000              | 2,000                | 340               | 680        | 16.00             | 10,880         |

1/ Estimates reinstated with the 1992 crop.

2/ Estimates discontinued.

### Vegetables: Acreage, production and value, Colorado, 1992-2000

| Year                               | Acreage<br>planted | Acreage<br>harvested | Yield<br>per acre | Production | Value<br>per unit | Total<br>value |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>Spinach <sup>1/</sup></b>       |                    |                      |                   |            |                   |                |
|                                    | Acres              | Acres                | Cwt               | 1,000 Cwt  | Dollars           | 1,000 Dollars  |
| 1992 .....                         | 3,300              | 2,600                | 100               | 260        | 26.10             | 6,786          |
| 1993 .....                         | 3,600              | 3,500                | 100               | 350        | 29.10             | 10,185         |
| 1994 .....                         | 3,600              | 3,400                | 85                | 289        | 30.00             | 8,670          |
| 1995 .....                         | 3,000              | 2,700                | 75                | 203        | 25.00             | 5,075          |
| 1996 .....                         | 2,800              | 2,500                | 60                | 150        | 28.60             | 4,290          |
| 1997 .....                         | 2,900              | 2,000                | 52                | 104        | 32.00             | 3,328          |
| 1998 .....                         | 2,000              | 1,900                | 50                | 95         | 40.00             | 3,800          |
| 1999 .....                         | 2,000              | 1,800                | 80                | 144        | 26.40             | 3,802          |
| 2000 .....                         | 1,600              | 1,400                | 70                | 98         | 32.00             | 3,136          |
| <b>Sweet Corn for Fresh Market</b> |                    |                      |                   |            |                   |                |
|                                    | Acres              | Acres                | Cwt               | 1,000 Cwt  | Dollars           | 1,000 Dollars  |
| 1992 .....                         | 4,100              | 3,900                | 190               | 741        | 6.30              | 4,668          |
| 1993 .....                         | 4,500              | 4,300                | 160               | 688        | 10.50             | 7,224          |
| 1994 .....                         | 5,000              | 4,800                | 140               | 672        | 10.80             | 7,258          |
| 1995 .....                         | 5,000              | 4,500                | 150               | 675        | 8.60              | 5,805          |
| 1996 .....                         | 5,700              | 5,600                | 165               | 924        | 9.20              | 8,501          |
| 1997 .....                         | 6,500              | 6,300                | 165               | 1,040      | 8.70              | 9,048          |
| 1998 .....                         | 7,300              | 6,900                | 160               | 1,104      | 11.00             | 12,144         |
| 1999 .....                         | 7,400              | 6,700                | 160               | 1,072      | 7.30              | 7,826          |
| 2000 .....                         | 7,800              | 7,700                | 130               | 1,001      | 12.20             | 12,212         |
| <b>Tomatoes for Processing</b>     |                    |                      |                   |            |                   |                |
|                                    | Acres              | Acres                | Tons              | Tons       | Dollars           | 1,000 Dollars  |
| 1992 .....                         | 160                | 130                  | 10.00             | 1,300      | 90.00             | 117            |
| 1993 .....                         | 200                | 170                  | 11.18             | 1,900      | 100.00            | 190            |
| 1994 .....                         | 200                | 190                  | 16.84             | 3,200      | 110.00            | 352            |
| 1995 .....                         | 220                | 180                  | 10.22             | 1,840      | 110.00            | 202            |
| 1996 .....                         | 220                | 220                  | 17.72             | 3,900      | 110.00            | 429            |
| 1997 .....                         | <u>2/</u>          | <u>2/</u>            | <u>2/</u>         | <u>2/</u>  | <u>2/</u>         | <u>2/</u>      |
| 1998 .....                         | <u>2/</u>          | <u>2/</u>            | <u>2/</u>         | <u>2/</u>  | <u>2/</u>         | <u>2/</u>      |
| 1999 .....                         | <u>2/</u>          | <u>2/</u>            | <u>2/</u>         | <u>2/</u>  | <u>2/</u>         | <u>2/</u>      |
| 2000 .....                         | <u>2/</u>          | <u>2/</u>            | <u>2/</u>         | <u>2/</u>  | <u>2/</u>         | <u>2/</u>      |

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates reinstated with the 1992 crop.

<sup>2/</sup> None produced.

### Onions: Acreage, production and value, Colorado, 1985-2000

| Year       | Acreage<br>planted | Acreage<br>harvested | Yield<br>per acre | Production | Loss      | Sales | Value<br>per cwt | Total<br>value |
|------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|-------|------------------|----------------|
|            | Acres              | Acres                | Cwt               | 1,000 Cwt  | 1,000 Cwt |       | Dollars          | 1,000 Dollars  |
| 1985 ..... | 13,100             | 12,600               | 425               | 5,355      | 1,875     | 3,480 | 8.95             | 31,146         |
| 1986 ..... | 11,800             | 10,800               | 425               | 4,590      | 840       | 3,750 | 13.00            | 48,750         |
| 1987 ..... | 13,300             | 12,500               | 375               | 4,688      | 775       | 3,913 | 11.50            | 45,000         |
| 1988 ..... | 13,800             | 13,500               | 410               | 5,535      | 996       | 4,539 | 12.30            | 55,830         |
| 1989 ..... | 14,000             | 13,800               | 400               | 5,520      | 994       | 4,526 | 12.90            | 58,385         |
| 1990 ..... | 13,800             | 13,500               | 380               | 5,130      | 1,280     | 3,850 | 11.10            | 42,735         |
| 1991 ..... | 13,500             | 12,700               | 390               | 4,953      | 743       | 4,210 | 12.40            | 52,204         |
| 1992 ..... | 14,500             | 14,000               | 390               | 5,460      | 1,530     | 3,930 | 14.70            | 57,771         |
| 1993 ..... | 16,000             | 15,500               | 370               | 5,735      | 1,035     | 4,700 | 21.70            | 101,990        |
| 1994 ..... | 18,000             | 17,500               | 350               | 6,125      | 1,040     | 5,085 | 13.20            | 67,122         |
| 1995 ..... | 19,000             | 17,800               | 345               | 6,141      | 1,290     | 4,851 | 11.20            | 54,331         |
| 1996 ..... | 18,000             | 16,000               | 325               | 5,200      | 1,404     | 3,796 | 13.60            | 51,626         |
| 1997 ..... | 18,000             | 15,300               | 350               | 5,355      | 1,178     | 3,963 | 12.50            | 49,538         |
| 1998 ..... | 16,500             | 16,000               | 380               | 6,080      | 1,090     | 4,990 | 16.20            | 80,838         |
| 1999 ..... | 15,500             | 14,500               | 375               | 5,438      | 1,767     | 3,671 | 11.20            | 41,115         |
| 2000 ..... | 12,000             | 11,500               | 355               | 4,083      | 610       | 3,473 | 13.00            | 45,149         |



### Field Crops: Usual planting and harvesting dates, Colorado

| Crop              | Usual planting dates | Usual harvesting dates |                    |          | Principal producing districts <sup>1/</sup> |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|
|                   |                      | Begin                  | Most active        | End      |   |
| Barley:           |                      |                        |                    |          |   |
| Fall sown .....   | Sept. 1 - Oct. 15    | June 20                | July 1 - July 20   | Aug. 5   | 20, 60, 90                                  |
| Spring sown ..... | Mar. 15 - Apr. 30    | June 20                | July 5 - Sept. 10  | Sept. 20 | 10, 20, 70, 80                              |
| Beans, dry .....  | May 20 - July 1      | Aug. 25                | Sept. 5 - Sept. 15 | Oct. 10  | 20, 60, 70, 90                              |
| Corn:             |                      |                        |                    |          |   |
| Grain .....       | Apr. 15 - June 1     | Oct. 1                 | Oct. 10 - Nov. 20  | Dec. 1   | 20, 60, 70, 90                              |
| Silage .....      | Apr. 15 - June 1     | Aug. 25                | Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 | Oct. 10  | 20, 60, 70, 90                              |
| Hay:              |                      |                        |                    |          |   |
| Alfalfa .....     | June 1               | June 5 - Sept. 25      | Oct. 10            |          | Statewide                                   |
| Other .....       | July 1               | July 5 - Aug. 10       | Sept. 25           |          | Statewide                                   |
| Oats .....        | Mar. 20 - May 5      | July 15                | July 25 - Aug. 30  | Sept. 20 | Statewide                                   |
| Potatoes:         |                      |                        |                    |          |   |
| Fall .....        | Apr. 25 - May 25     | Sept. 15               | Oct. 1 - Oct. 10   | Oct. 20  | 80  |
| Summer .....      | Apr. 5 - May 10      | July 25                | Aug. 15 - Sept. 25 | Oct. 20  | 20  |
| Sorghum:          |                      |                        |                    |          |   |
| Grain .....       | May 5 - June 20      | Oct. 1                 | Oct. 10 - Nov. 15  | Nov. 25  | 60, 90                                      |
| Silage .....      | May 5 - June 20      | Sept. 1                | Sept. 5 - Sept. 20 | Oct. 1   | 60, 90                                      |
| Sugar beets ..... | Apr. 1 - May 25      | Oct. 1                 | Oct. 15 - Nov. 5   | Nov. 20  | 20  |
| Sunflowers .....  | May 20 - June 10     | Sept. 10               | Sept. 20 - Oct. 10 | Oct. 30  | 20, 60                                      |
| Wheat:            |                      |                        |                    |          |   |
| Winter .....      | Aug. 20 - Oct. 10    | June 25                | July 10 - July 20  | Sept. 5  | 20, 60, 90                                  |
| Spring .....      | Mar. 25 - May 20     | July 15                | Aug. 5 - Sept. 25  | Oct. 1   | 10, 80                                      |

<sup>1/</sup> See footnotes at bottom of page.

### Fruit Crops: Usual bloom and harvest dates, Colorado

| Crop                 | Usual blooming dates | Usual harvesting dates |                    |          | Principal producing counties |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------|------------------------------|
|                      |                      | Begin                  | Most active        | End      |                              |
| Apples .....         | Apr. 20 - May 10     | Aug. 5                 | Sept. 10 - Oct. 10 | Nov. 5   | Delta, Mesa                  |
| Peaches .....        | Apr. 5 - Apr. 25     | Aug. 5                 | Aug. 20 - Sept. 5  | Sept. 20 | Mesa, Delta                  |
| Pears .....          | Apr. 20 - May 5      | Aug. 10                | Aug. 15 - Sept. 10 | Sept. 20 | Mesa, Delta                  |
| Cherries, Tart ..... | Apr. 30              | July 5                 | July 20 - July 30  | Aug. 5   | Delta, Mesa                  |

### Vegetable Crops: Usual planting and harvesting dates, Colorado

| Crop             | Usual planting dates | Usual harvesting dates |                    |          | Principal producing districts <sup>1/</sup> |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|
|                  |                      | Begin                  | Most active        | End      |   |
| Cabbage .....    | Apr. 5 - June 1      | July 15                | Aug. 1 - Sept. 30  | Nov. 1   | 20, 60, 90                                  |
| Cantaloupe ..... | May 1 - May 20       | Aug. 1                 | Aug. 10 - Aug. 30  | Sept. 30 | 90  |
| Carrots .....    | Apr. 1 - July 5      | Aug. 1                 | Aug. 15 - Nov. 30  | Dec. 5   | 20, 60, 80                                  |
| Lettuce .....    | Mar. 20 - July 10    | June 10                | June 15 - Sept. 15 | Oct. 1   | 20, 60, 70, 80                              |
| Onions .....     | Mar. 10 - Apr. 30    | July 10                | Aug. 1 - Sept. 30  | Oct. 31  | 20, 70, 90                                  |
| Spinach .....    | Apr. 1 - Aug. 1      | June 20                | July 20 - Sept. 1  | Sept. 30 | 20, 60, 80                                  |
| Sweet corn ..... | Apr. 1 - June 30     | July 10                | July 20 - Sept. 20 | Oct. 5   | 20, 60, 70, 90                              |

<sup>1/</sup> For Districts, see map on inside of front cover as follows:

10-Northwest and Mountains; 20-Northeast; 60-East Central; 70-Southwest; 80-San Luis Valley; 90-Southeast.

**Floriculture: Production, sales, and value for operations with \$100,000 + sales, Colorado, 1999 <sup>1/</sup>**

| Kind  | Number of producers | Sales   |             |                               | Wholesale price <sup>3/</sup> | Value of sales at wholesale <sup>4/</sup> |
|---|---------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
|   |                     | Unit    | Number sold | Percent of sales at wholesale |                               |   |
|   | Number              | 1,000   | 1,000       | Percent                       | Dollars                       | 1,000 Dollars                             |
| <b>Cut Flowers</b> .....                    | ...                 | ...     | ...         | ...                           | ...                           | <b>10,749</b>                             |
| Carnations .....                            | ...                 | ...     | 5,260       | 100                           | .309                          | 1,625                                     |
| Standard .....                              | 9                   | Stems   | 5,051       | 100                           | .251                          | 1,268                                     |
| Miniature .....                             | 10                  | Bunches | 209         | 100                           | 1.71                          | 357                                       |
| Roses, Hybrid Tea .....                     | 11                  | Blooms  | 12,652      | 98                            | .339                          | 4,289                                     |
| Others .....                                | 23                  | ...     | ...         | 95                            | ...                           | 4,558                                     |
| <b>Potted Flowering Plants</b> .....        | ...                 | ...     | ...         | ...                           | ...                           | <b>10,412</b>                             |
| African Violets .....                       | 6                   | Pots    | 33          | 98                            | 1.67                          | 55  |
| Chrysanthemums, Florist .....               | 7                   | Pots    | 111         | 94                            | 3.94                          | 437                                       |
| Cyclamens .....                             | 15                  | Pots    | 57          | 82                            | 3.82                          | 218                                       |
| Finished Florist Azaleas .....              | 8                   | Pots    | 30          | 96                            | 7.53                          | 226                                       |
| Potted Kalanchoes .....                     | 7                   | Pots    | 53          | 92                            | 3.98                          | 211                                       |
| Easter Lilies .....                         | 14                  | Pots    | 199         | 99                            | 4.51                          | 897                                       |
| Poinsettias .....                           | 31                  | Pots    | 1,388       | 97                            | 4.40                          | 6,111                                     |
| Others .....                                | 18                  | Pots    | 918         | 99                            | 2.46                          | 2,257                                     |
| <b>Foliage Plants</b> .....                 | ...                 | ...     | ...         | ...                           | ...                           | <b>2,039</b>                              |
| Hanging Baskets .....                       | 9                   | Baskets | 14          | 84                            | 6.77                          | 95  |
| Potted Foliage .....                        | 11                  | ...     | ...         | 94                            | ...                           | 1,944                                     |
| <b>Total Bedding/Garden Plants</b> .....    | ...                 | ...     | ...         | ...                           | ...                           | <b>47,206</b>                             |
| Herbaceous Perennials:                      |                     |         |             |                               |                               |   |
| Chrysanthemums, Hardy/Garden .....          | 22                  | Pots    | 767         | 97                            | 1.21                          | 930                                       |
| Annual Bedding/Garden Plants .....          | ...                 | ...     | ...         | ...                           | ...                           | 23,453                                    |
| Flats:                                      |                     |         |             |                               |                               |   |
| Geraniums .....                             | 19                  | Flats   | 128         | 98                            | 11.94                         | 1,528                                     |
| Impatiens .....                             | 34                  | Flats   | 106         | 91                            | 9.92                          | 1,052                                     |
| New Guinea Impatiens .....                  | 7                   | Flats   | 4           | 97                            | 8.87                          | 35  |
| Petunias .....                              | 41                  | Flats   | 452         | 94                            | 9.40                          | 4,249                                     |
| Other (Incl. Foliar) .....                  | 49                  | Flats   | 1,485       | 92                            | 9.80                          | 14,553                                    |
| Vegetable Type .....                        | 41                  | Flats   | 205         | 82                            | 9.93                          | 2,036                                     |
| Potted:                                     |                     |         |             |                               |                               |   |
| Chrysanthemums .....                        | 22                  | Pots    | 767         | 97                            | 1.21                          | 930                                       |
| Geraniums (Cutting) .....                   | 43                  | Pots    | 1,645       | 91                            | 2.49                          | 4,089                                     |
| Geraniums (Seed) .....                      | 19                  | Pots    | 1,205       | 99                            | 1.00                          | 1,205                                     |
| Impatiens .....                             | 8                   | Pots    | 76          | 95                            | 1.61                          | 122                                       |
| New Guinea Impatiens .....                  | 22                  | Pots    | 217         | 92                            | 1.76                          | 381                                       |
| Petunias .....                              | 15                  | Pots    | 151         | 96                            | 1.79                          | 271                                       |
| Other (Incl. Foliar) .....                  | 42                  | Pots    | 4,307       | 83                            | 2.45                          | 10,565                                    |
| Vegetable Type .....                        | 27                  | Pots    | 887         | 64                            | .98                           | 871                                       |
| Flowering Hanging Baskets:                  |                     |         |             |                               |                               |   |
| Geraniums .....                             | 42                  | Baskets | 95          | 89                            | 8.13                          | 772                                       |
| Impatiens .....                             | 27                  | Baskets | 24          | 88                            | 7.39                          | 177                                       |
| New Guinea Impatiens .....                  | 23                  | Baskets | 57          | 91                            | 7.88                          | 449                                       |
| Petunias .....                              | 33                  | Baskets | 61          | 86                            | 6.88                          | 420                                       |
| Other .....                                 | 52                  | Baskets | 468         | 92                            | 7.48                          | 3,501                                     |
| <b>Total All Plants <sup>2/</sup></b> ..... | 82                  | ...     | ...         | ...                           | ...                           | <b>70,406</b>                             |

<sup>1/</sup> The data in the table represents production and sales only from operations with sales of \$100,000 or more. During 1999, there were 167 operations that had sales of \$10,000 or more. The **total covered growing area** for all 167 operations of 11,515,000 square feet consisted of the following: 489,000 square feet of glass; 7,821,000 square feet of fiberglass and other rigid greenhouses; 2,888,000 square feet of film plastic (single/multiple) greenhouses; 317,000 square feet of shade and temporary cover. In addition, plants were produced on 82 acres of **open ground**. The estimated value of sales at wholesale from all 167 operations with sales of \$10,000 or more totaled \$74,756,000 in 1999.

<sup>2/</sup> Value based on equivalent wholesale value of all sales for all crops except potted foliage plants which are based on net value of sales.

<sup>3/</sup> For potted plants, price represents a weighted average for plants sold in pots less than 5 inches and in pots 5 inches or more.

<sup>4/</sup> The sum of the values for individual items may not add to the group total because some data is not published separately to avoid disclosure.

**Floriculture: Production, sales, and value for operations with \$100,000 + sales, Colorado, 2000 <sup>1/</sup>**

| Kind  | Number of producers | Sales   |             |                               | Wholesale price <sup>3/</sup> | Value of sales at wholesale <sup>4/</sup> |
|---|---------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
|   |                     | Unit    | Number sold | Percent of sales at wholesale |                               |   |
|   | Number              | 1,000   | 1,000       | Percent                       | Dollars                       | 1,000 Dollars                             |
| <b>Cut Flowers</b> .....                    | ...                 | ...     | ...         | ...                           | ...                           | <b>8,156</b>                              |
| Alstroemeria .....                          | 10                  | Stems   | 2,247       | 100                           | .325                          | 730                                       |
| Carnations, Standard .....                  | 6                   | Stems   | 3,252       | 99                            | .243                          | 790                                       |
| Gerbera Daisy .....                         | 3                   | Stems   | 82          | 100                           | .544                          | 45  |
| Iris .....                                  | 4                   | Stems   | 79          | 48                            | .395                          | 31  |
| Lilies, All .....                           | 9                   | Stems   | 1,799       | 99                            | .710                          | 1,277                                     |
| Roses, All .....                            | 8                   | Stems   | 9,690       | 98                            | .358                          | 3,469                                     |
| Snapdragons .....                           | 9                   | Spikes  | 1,078       | 100                           | .435                          | 469                                       |
| Tulips .....                                | 5                   | Stems   | 62          | 84                            | .545                          | 34  |
| Others .....                                | 17                  | ...     | ...         | 97                            | ...                           | 1,175                                     |
| <b>Potted Flowering Plants</b> .....        | ...                 | ...     | ...         | ...                           | ...                           | <b>10,378</b>                             |
| African Violets .....                       | 7                   | Pots    | 36          | 99                            | 1.90                          | 68  |
| Azaleas, Finished Florist .....             | 8                   | Pots    | 40          | 97                            | 7.30                          | 292                                       |
| Chrysanthemums, Florist .....               | 6                   | Pots    | 108         | 100                           | 4.01                          | 433                                       |
| Easter Lilies .....                         | 13                  | Pots    | 198         | 99                            | 4.14                          | 820                                       |
| Poinsettias .....                           | 33                  | Pots    | 1,411       | 97                            | 4.46                          | 6,295                                     |
| Roses, Florist .....                        | 6                   | Pots    | 12          | 98                            | 4.05                          | 49  |
| Others .....                                | 17                  | Pots    | 866         | 97                            | 2.20                          | 1,905                                     |
| <b>Foliage Plants</b> .....                 | ...                 | ...     | ...         | ...                           | ...                           | <b>779</b>                                |
| Hanging Baskets .....                       | 11                  | Baskets | 18          | 93                            | 6.86                          | 123                                       |
| Potted Foliage .....                        | 11                  | ...     | ...         | 86                            | ...                           | 656                                       |
| <b>Total Bedding/Garden Plants</b> .....    | ...                 | ...     | ...         | ...                           | ...                           | <b>52,626</b>                             |
| Herbaceous Perennials .....                 | ...                 | ...     | ...         | ...                           | ...                           | <b>10,537</b>                             |
| Chrysanthemums, Hardy/Garden ..             | 24                  | Pots    | 1,160       | 98                            | 1.37                          | 1,593                                     |
| Potted Hosta .....                          | 18                  | Pots    | 63          | 93                            | 1.98                          | 125                                       |
| Others .....                                | 31                  | Pots    | 3,886       | 70                            | 2.27                          | 8,819                                     |
| Annual Bedding/Garden Plants .....          | ...                 | ...     | ...         | ...                           | ...                           | <b>42,089</b>                             |
| Flats:                                      |                     |         |             |                               |                               |   |
| Begonias .....                              | 20                  | Flats   | 74          | 84                            | 9.08                          | 672                                       |
| Geraniums (Vegetative Cuttings) ..          | 11                  | Flats   | 68          | 99                            | 10.43                         | 709                                       |
| Impatiens .....                             | 35                  | Flats   | 112         | 92                            | 10.41                         | 1,166                                     |
| Marigolds .....                             | 31                  | Flats   | 99          | 91                            | 10.99                         | 1,088                                     |
| New Guinea Impatiens .....                  | 7                   | Flats   | 4           | 97                            | 9.08                          | 36  |
| Pansy/Viola .....                           | 28                  | Flats   | 209         | 94                            | 11.91                         | 2,489                                     |
| Petunias .....                              | 41                  | Flats   | 472         | 95                            | 9.93                          | 4,687                                     |
| Other (Incl. Foliar) .....                  | 48                  | Flats   | 1,160       | 92                            | 9.72                          | 11,275                                    |
| Vegetable Type .....                        | 40                  | Flats   | 155         | 82                            | 9.86                          | 1,528                                     |
| Potted:                                     |                     |         |             |                               |                               |   |
| Begonias .....                              | 14                  | Pots    | 44          | 82                            | 2.48                          | 109                                       |
| Geraniums (Cutting) .....                   | 49                  | Pots    | 1,460       | 89                            | 2.50                          | 3,656                                     |
| Geraniums(Seed) .....                       | 16                  | Pots    | 678         | 97                            | .940                          | 637                                       |
| Impatiens .....                             | 10                  | Pots    | 87          | 97                            | 1.59                          | 138                                       |
| Marigolds .....                             | 9                   | Pots    | 27          | 97                            | 0.84                          | 23  |
| New Guinea Impatiens .....                  | 28                  | Pots    | 129         | 82                            | 1.97                          | 254                                       |
| Pansy/Viola .....                           | 9                   | Pots    | 41          | 95                            | 1.49                          | 61  |
| Petunias .....                              | 18                  | Pots    | 70          | 90                            | 1.69                          | 118                                       |
| Other (Incl. Foliar) .....                  | 41                  | Pots    | 2,483       | 91                            | 2.32                          | 5,750                                     |
| Vegetable Type .....                        | 30                  | Pots    | 992         | 58                            | 1.10                          | 1,096                                     |
| Flowering Hanging Baskets:                  |                     |         |             |                               |                               |   |
| Begonia .....                               | 20                  | Baskets | 89          | 93                            | 9.91                          | 882                                       |
| Geraniums (Cuttings) .....                  | 40                  | Baskets | 74          | 88                            | 8.25                          | 611                                       |
| Impatiens .....                             | 30                  | Baskets | 37          | 92                            | 7.83                          | 290                                       |
| New Guinea Impatiens .....                  | 24                  | Baskets | 59          | 92                            | 7.74                          | 457                                       |
| Pansy/Viola .....                           | 6                   | Baskets | 6           | 94                            | 7.99                          | 48  |
| Petunias .....                              | 32                  | Baskets | 62          | 90                            | 7.00                          | 434                                       |
| Other .....                                 | 43                  | Baskets | 404         | 92                            | 7.78                          | 3,143                                     |
| <b>Total All Plants <sup>3/</sup></b> ..... | <b>80</b>           | ...     | ...         | ...                           | ...                           | <b>71,939</b>                             |

<sup>1/</sup> The data in the table represents production and sales only from operations with sales of \$100,000 or more. During 2000, there were 149 operations that had sales of \$10,000 or more. The **total covered growing area** for all 149 operations of 11,215,000 square feet consisted of the following: 517,000 square feet of glass; 7,492,000 square feet of fiberglass and other rigid greenhouses; 2,939,000 square feet of film plastic (single/multiple) greenhouses; 267,000 square feet of shade and temporary cover. In addition, plants were produced on 82 acres of **open ground**. The estimated value of sales at wholesale from all 149 operations with sales of \$10,000 or more totaled \$87,375,000 in 2000.

<sup>2/</sup> For potted plants, price represents a weighted average for plants sold in pots less than 5 inches and in pots 5 inches or more.

<sup>3/</sup> Value based on equivalent wholesale value of all sales for all crops except potted foliage plants which are based on net value of sales.

<sup>4/</sup> The sum of the values for individual items may not add to the group total because some data is not published separately to avoid disclosure.



### Farm income indicators, Colorado, 1994-99

| Item  | 1994      | 1995      | 1996      | 1997      | 1998      | 1999      |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Thousand Dollars                              |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>Total Agricultural Sector Output</b> ..... | 4,451,281 | 4,600,056 | 4,878,793 | 4,984,241 | 5,058,627 | 5,260,079 |
| Final Crop Output .....                       | 1,299,329 | 1,381,565 | 1,548,298 | 1,487,817 | 1,511,142 | 1,380,611 |
| Final Animal Output .....                     | 2,734,127 | 2,742,664 | 2,820,590 | 2,959,708 | 2,810,214 | 2,993,037 |
| Services and Forestry .....                   | 346,270   | 419,914   | 448,545   | 478,980   | 599,185   | 634,466   |
| Net Government Transactions .....             | 71,555    | 55,913    | 61,360    | 57,735    | 138,086   | 251,965   |
| <b>Total Production Expenses</b> .....        | 3,903,003 | 4,112,526 | 4,129,537 | 4,322,252 | 4,235,316 | 4,337,174 |
| Intermediate Consumption Outlays .....        | 3,004,378 | 3,125,943 | 3,147,165 | 3,287,418 | 3,212,970 | 3,277,488 |
| Farm Origin .....                             | 1,788,851 | 1,884,563 | 1,869,616 | 1,928,882 | 1,824,133 | 1,853,067 |
| Feed Purchased .....                          | 528,110   | 664,408   | 750,259   | 761,777   | 728,387   | 665,503   |
| Livestock and Poultry Purchased .....         | 1,174,090 | 1,136,632 | 1,026,642 | 1,064,508 | 998,695   | 1,080,808 |
| Seed Purchased .....                          | 86,651    | 83,523    | 92,715    | 102,597   | 97,051    | 106,756   |
| Manufactured Inputs .....                     | 351,992   | 368,812   | 404,600   | 404,964   | 396,522   | 394,409   |
| Fertilizers & Lime .....                      | 412,532   | 118,076   | 115,757   | 131,382   | 128,184   | 126,242   |
| Pesticides .....                              | 62,813    | 66,644    | 73,369    | 82,318    | 86,237    | 81,338    |
| Petroleum Fuel and Oils .....                 | 101,268   | 101,166   | 118,244   | 123,211   | 111,049   | 114,859   |
| Electricity .....                             | 75,379    | 82,926    | 97,230    | 68,053    | 71,052    | 71,970    |
| Other Intermediate Expenses .....             | 863,535   | 872,568   | 872,949   | 953,572   | 992,315   | 1,030,012 |
| Repair & Maintenance .....                    | 160,486   | 161,351   | 175,746   | 165,965   | 173,926   | 173,393   |
| Machine Hire & Custom Work .....              | 81,066    | 100,843   | 70,602    | 79,440    | 93,404    | 91,574    |
| Marketing, Storage, & Transportation ..       | 122,365   | 121,872   | 112,133   | 155,179   | 144,569   | 135,839   |
| Contract Labor .....                          | 12,883    | 19,827    | 24,710    | 26,335    | 25,230    | 24,116    |
| Miscellaneous Other .....                     | 486,735   | 468,675   | 489,758   | 526,653   | 555,186   | 605,090   |
| Factor Payments .....                         | 593,674   | 671,537   | 664,255   | 713,703   | 700,440   | 740,061   |
| Employee Compensation (Hired Labor) ...       | 262,395   | 277,924   | 277,361   | 311,436   | 314,935   | 323,254   |
| Net Rent to Non-Operator Landlords .....      | 88,978    | 123,889   | 140,647   | 149,779   | 132,632   | 161,755   |
| Real Estate/Non-Real Estate Interest .....    | 242,301   | 269,724   | 246,247   | 252,488   | 252,873   | 255,052   |
| Capital Consumption .....                     | 304,951   | 315,046   | 318,117   | 321,131   | 321,906   | 319,625   |
| <b>Net Farm Income</b> .....                  | 548,278   | 487,530   | 749,256   | 661,989   | 823,312   | 922,905   |
| <b>Number of Farms</b> .....                  | 29,500    | 29,500    | 29,500    | 29,500    | 29,500    | 29,000    |

1/ Includes operator households.

### Farm balance sheet, Colorado, December 31, 1994-99 1/

| Item                                | 1994       | 1995       | 1996       | 1997       | 1998       | 1999       |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Million Dollars                     |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Farm Assets</b> .....      | 19,825,787 | 20,678,648 | 21,865,430 | 23,044,646 | 22,877,959 | 23,471,823 |
| Real Estate .....                   | 14,954,233 | 16,013,411 | 16,931,743 | 17,571,573 | 17,690,249 | 17,971,047 |
| Livestock & Poultry 2/ .....        | 1,996,188  | 1,712,738  | 1,927,443  | 2,220,055  | 1,949,713  | 2,358,733  |
| Machinery & Motor Vehicles 3/ ..... | 1,349,957  | 1,370,681  | 1,380,666  | 1,514,045  | 1,516,303  | 1,470,418  |
| Crops 4/ .....                      | 367,721    | 440,880    | 416,769    | 470,462    | 399,644    | 374,422    |
| Purchased Inputs .....              | 91,237     | 58,985     | 78,823     | 92,388     | 94,953     | 75,897     |
| Financial .....                     | 1,066,451  | 1,081,953  | 1,129,986  | 1,176,123  | 1,227,097  | 1,221,306  |
| <b>Total Farm Debt</b> 5/ .....     | 3,054,790  | 3,281,121  | 3,396,383  | 3,554,709  | 3,629,703  | 3,683,229  |
| Real Estate .....                   | 1,565,632  | 1,674,763  | 1,705,883  | 1,692,220  | 1,716,724  | 1,805,827  |
| Non-Real Estate .....               | 1,489,158  | 1,606,358  | 1,690,500  | 1,862,489  | 1,912,979  | 1,877,402  |
| <b>Equity</b> .....                 | 16,770,997 | 17,397,527 | 18,469,047 | 19,489,937 | 19,248,256 | 19,788,594 |
| Ratio                               |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Dcbt/Equity .....                   | 18.2       | 18.9       | 18.4       | 18.2       | 18.9       | 18.6       |
| Dcbt/Assets .....                   | 15.4       | 15.9       | 15.5       | 15.4       | 15.9       | 15.7       |

1/ Includes operator dwellings. 2/ Excludes horses, mules, and broilers. 3/ Includes only farm share value for autos and trucks.

4/ All crops held on farms including value above loan rates for crops held under CCC. 5/ Excludes debt for non-farm purposes.

**Farm Income: Cash receipts by commodity, Colorado, 1996-99 1/**

| Commodity                               | 1996          |                  | 1997          |                  | 1998          |                  | 1999          |                  |
|---|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
|   | Cash receipts | Percent of total | Cash receipts | Percent of total | Cash receipts | Percent of total | Cash receipts | Percent of total |
|   | 1,000 Dollars | %                | 1,000 Dollars | %                | 1,000 Dollars | %                | 1,000 Dollars | %                |
| <b>All commodities</b> .....            | 4,168,113     | 100.0            | 4,211,467     | 100.0            | 4,370,807     | 100.0            | 4,353,604     | 100.0            |
| <b>Livestock and products</b> .....     | 2,779,434     | 66.7             | 2,874,702     | 68.3             | 2,841,850     | 65.0             | 3,015,783     | 69.3             |
| <b>Meat animals</b> .....               | 2,364,862     | 56.7             | 2,494,411     | 59.2             | 2,430,237     | 55.6             | 2,612,368     | 60.0             |
| Cattle and calves .....                 | 2,072,482     | 49.7             | 2,148,314     | 51.0             | 2,134,690     | 48.8             | 2,319,612     | 53.3             |
| Hogs .....                              | 177,753       | 4.3              | 201,696       | 4.8              | 186,661       | 4.3              | 188,114       | 4.3              |
| Sheep and lambs .....                   | 114,627       | 2.8              | 144,401       | 3.4              | 108,886       | 2.5              | 104,642       | 2.4              |
| <b>Dairy products</b> .....             | 245,769       | 5.9              | 223,100       | 5.3              | 259,835       | 5.9              | 256,576       | 5.9              |
| Milk, retail .....                      | 18,009        | .4               | 16,400        | .4               | NA            | NA               | NA            | NA               |
| Milk, wholesale .....                   | 227,760       | 5.5              | 206,700       | 4.9              | 259,835       | 5.9              | 256,576       | 5.9              |
| <b>Poultry/eggs</b> .....               | 131,934       | 3.2              | 118,726       | 2.8              | 115,853       | 2.7              | 105,611       | 2.4              |
| Chicken eggs .....                      | 52,170        | 1.3              | 51,420        | 1.2              | 52,841        | 1.2              | 48,813        | 1.1              |
| Other poultry .....                     | 79,764        | 1.9              | 67,306        | 1.6              | 63,012        | 1.4              | 56,798        | 1.3              |
| <b>Miscellaneous livestock</b> .....    | 36,869        | .9               | 38,465        | .9               | 35,925        | .8               | 41,228        | .9               |
| Honey .....                             | 1,887         | *                | 1,579         | *                | 1,361         | *                | 1,395         | *                |
| Wool .....                              | 3,152         | .1               | 3,503         | .1               | 1,291         | *                | 1,291         | *                |
| Aquaculture .....                       | 2,428         | .1               | 2,723         | .1               | 3,379         | .1               | 2,642         | .1               |
| Other livestock .....                   | 28,000        | .7               | 9,000         | .2               | 8,000         | .2               | 35,000        | .8               |
| <b>Crops</b> .....                      | 1,388,679     | 33.3             | 1,336,765     | 31.7             | 1,528,957     | 35.0             | 1,337,821     | 30.7             |
| <b>Food grains</b> .....                | 337,775       | 8.1              | 262,410       | 6.2              | 311,191       | 7.1              | 233,832       | 5.4              |
| Wheat .....                             | 337,649       | 8.1              | 262,277       | 6.2              | 311,073       | 7.1              | 233,753       | 5.4              |
| <b>Feed crops</b> .....                 | 498,035       | 11.9             | 550,211       | 13.1             | 620,338       | 14.2             | 486,129       | 11.2             |
| Barley .....                            | 24,917        | .6               | 25,187        | .6               | 22,615        | .5               | 18,118        | .4               |
| Corn .....                              | 263,180       | 6.3              | 294,572       | 7.0              | 339,869       | 7.8              | 276,576       | 6.4              |
| Hay .....                               | 181,778       | 4.4              | 212,047       | 5.0              | 241,029       | 5.5              | 176,477       | 4.1              |
| Oats .....                              | 1,812         | *                | 1,470         | *                | 1,180         | *                | 874           | *                |
| Sorghum grain .....                     | 26,348        | .6               | 16,934        | .4               | 15,645        | .4               | 14,085        | .3               |
| <b>Oilcrops</b> .....                   | 16,233        | .4               | 13,955        | .3               | 16,840        | .4               | 26,899        | .6               |
| <b>Vegetables</b> .....                 | 279,402       | 6.7              | 230,929       | 5.5              | 297,036       | 6.8              | 311,331       | 7.2              |
| Beans, dry .....                        | 53,968        | 1.3              | 40,698        | 1.0              | 46,741        | 1.1              | 45,002        | 1.0              |
| Potatoes .....                          | 121,566       | 2.9              | 68,965        | 1.6              | 103,723       | 2.4              | 156,165       | 3.6              |
| Summer .....                            | 12,997        | .3               | 12,911        | .3               | 13,332        | .3               | 12,488        | .3               |
| Fall .....                              | 108,569       | 2.6              | 56,054        | 1.3              | 90,391        | 2.1              | 143,677       | 3.3              |
| Cabbage .....                           | 7,293         | .2               | 5,897         | .1               | 7,544         | .2               | 6,955         | .2               |
| Cantaloupe .....                        | 3,672         | .1               | 5,280         | .1               | 4,074         | .1               | 4,651         | .1               |
| Carrots .....                           | 10,189        | .2               | 24,000        | .6               | 16,960        | .4               | 17,945        | .4               |
| Corn, sweet .....                       | 8,501         | .2               | 9,048         | .2               | 12,144        | .3               | 7,826         | .2               |
| Cucumbers .....                         | 1,080         | *                | 1,094         | *                | 230           | *                | NA            | NA               |
| Lettuce .....                           | 4,158         | .1               | 11,081        | .3               | 9,331         | .2               | 6,664         | .2               |
| Onions .....                            | 54,257        | 1.3              | 49,538        | 1.2              | 78,489        | 1.8              | 48,321        | 1.1              |
| Spinach .....                           | 4,290         | .1               | 3,328         | .1               | 3,800         | .1               | 3,802         | .1               |
| Miscellaneous vegetables .....          | 10,000        | .2               | 12,000        | .3               | 14,000        | .3               | 14,000        | .3               |
| <b>Fruits/nuts</b> .....                | 16,534        | .4               | 13,558        | .3               | 21,104        | .5               | 8,226         | .2               |
| Apples .....                            | 5,124         | .1               | 5,091         | .1               | 6,636         | .2               | 2,797         | .1               |
| Cherries, tart .....                    | 426           | *                | 336           | *                | 368           | *                | 182           | *                |
| Peaches .....                           | 7,934         | .2               | 4,297         | .1               | 9,036         | .2               | 1,855         | *                |
| Pears .....                             | 480           | *                | 762           | *                | 1,494         | *                | 322           | *                |
| Other berries .....                     | 70            | *                | 72            | *                | 70            | *                | 70            | *                |
| Miscellaneous fruits & nuts .....       | 2,500         | .1               | 3,000         | .1               | 3,500         | .1               | 3,000         | .1               |
| <b>All other crops</b> .....            | 240,700       | 5.8              | 265,702       | 6.3              | 262,447       | 6.0              | 271,404       | 6.2              |
| Sugar beets .....                       | 42,518        | 1.0              | 44,603        | 1.1              | 46,055        | 1.1              | 51,649        | 1.2              |
| Other seeds .....                       | 900           | *                | 900           | *                | 890           | *                | 900           | *                |
| Miscellaneous other crops .....         | 28,056        | .6               | 26,909        | .6               | 27,706        | .6               | 32,599        | .7               |
| Forest products & Christmas trees ..... | 1,500         | *                | 2,000         | *                | 1,800         | *                | 1,500         | *                |
| Greenhouse/nursery .....                | 167,726       | 4.0              | 191,290       | 4.5              | 185,996       | 4.3              | 184,756       | 4.2              |
| Floriculture .....                      | 67,726        | 1.6              | 71,290        | 1.7              | 70,996        | 1.6              | 74,756        | 1.7              |
| Other Greenhouse/nursery .....          | 100,000       | 2.4              | 120,000       | 2.8              | 115,000       | 2.6              | 110,000       | 2.5              |

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. \* Less than 0.05 percent.

Source: USDA Economic Research Service. Cash receipt data reflect income derived from the sale of agricultural commodities during a calendar year for only that portion of the commodity that is sold.

# PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Prices received by farmers and ranchers provide a basis for calculating the income from the Agricultural Sector as part of the National Income Accounts. These data are also extensively used to analyze past and current marketing patterns and to make current and future marketing decisions. Prices received for major farm commodities are used in computing the Index of Prices Received by Farmers, an important indicator of the economic environment of the nation's agricultural producers.

## Marketing year average prices, by commodity, Colorado, 1992-2000

| Commodity                  | Price per unit <sup>1/</sup> |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |               |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
|                            | Unit                         | 1992     | 1993     | 1994     | 1995     | 1996     | 1997     | 1998     | 1999     | 2000          |
| Dollars                    |                              |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |               |
| Wheat, all                 | Bu.                          | 3.15     | 3.21     | 3.48     | 4.64     | 4.26     | 3.17     | 2.49     | 2.22     | 2.85          |
| Wheat, winter              | Bu.                          | 3.15     | 3.21     | 3.48     | 4.65     | 4.27     | 3.17     | 2.49     | 2.23     | 2.90          |
| Wheat, spring              | Bu.                          | 3.00     | 2.83     | 3.28     | 4.30     | 3.97     | 3.16     | 2.36     | 2.05     | 2.65          |
| Corn, grain                | Bu.                          | 2.23     | 2.65     | 2.38     | 3.33     | 2.76     | 2.59     | 1.96     | 1.84     | 2.15          |
| Corn, silage               | Ton                          | 19.10    | 19.90    | 22.00    | 22.00    | 24.00    | 24.00    | 22.00    | 20.00    | 20.50         |
| Barley, all                | Bu.                          | 2.57     | 2.93     | 2.64     | 2.95     | 3.05     | 2.98     | 2.84     | 2.54     | 3.15          |
| Sorghum, grain             | Bu.                          | 1.92     | 2.50     | 2.14     | 3.14     | 2.27     | 2.19     | 1.65     | 1.46     | 1.75          |
| Sorghum, silage            | Ton                          | 18.00    | 20.00    | 20.00    | 20.00    | 19.00    | 21.50    | 21.00    | 19.50    | 18.00         |
| Dry beans <sup>2/</sup>    | Cwt.                         | 19.00    | 27.00    | 16.60    | 18.50    | 22.50    | 18.70    | 15.60    | 15.10    | 15.40         |
| Sunflowers, all            | Cwt.                         | 10.20    | 13.20    | 11.30    | 12.70    | 13.30    | 12.30    | 11.50    | 8.80     | 8.40          |
| Oil varieties              | Cwt.                         | 8.75     | 12.30    | 10.20    | 11.40    | 10.80    | 10.90    | 10.70    | 7.40     | 6.80          |
| Non-oil varieties          | Cwt.                         | 13.00    | 15.00    | 14.00    | 14.10    | 15.80    | 14.30    | 13.90    | 11.60    | 11.50         |
| Sugar beets                | Ton                          | 39.50    | 38.40    | 35.70    | 35.40    | 41.20    | 34.10    | 35.40    | 31.40    | <sup>4/</sup> |
| Oats                       | Bu.                          | 1.70     | 1.82     | 1.80     | 2.17     | 2.24     | 2.05     | 1.70     | 1.60     | 1.80          |
| Hay, all (baled)           | Ton                          | 64.50    | 77.00    | 91.00    | 88.50    | 98.00    | 101.00   | 92.00    | 69.00    | 81.00         |
| Potatoes, all              | Cwt.                         | 4.20     | 6.05     | 3.75     | 6.25     | 1.90     | 4.60     | 4.70     | 4.35     | 2.85          |
| Potatoes, summer           | Cwt.                         | 5.55     | 5.35     | 5.15     | 6.45     | 4.10     | 5.30     | 5.35     | 5.95     | 4.90          |
| Potatoes, fall             | Cwt.                         | 4.05     | 6.15     | 3.55     | 6.25     | 1.60     | 4.50     | 4.60     | 4.20     | 2.65          |
| Rye                        | Bu.                          | 2.30     | 2.61     | 2.50     | 2.55     | 3.41     | 3.30     | 1.80     | 1.40     | <sup>5/</sup> |
| Proso Millet <sup>3/</sup> | Bu.                          | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 2.00     | 4.80          |
| Apples, commercial         | Lb.                          | .145     | .147     | .157     | .145     | .202     | .151     | .119     | .218     | .175          |
| Cherries, tart             | Lb.                          | .365     | .249     | .355     | .414     | .473     | .560     | .307     | .303     | .265          |
| Peaches                    | Lb.                          | .333     | .311     | .319     | .496     | .496     | .661     | .488     | .640     | .470          |
| Pears                      | Ton                          | 284.00   | 348.00   | 268.00   | 357.00   | 436.00   | 295.00   | 449.00   | 657.00   | 375.00        |
| Cabbage                    | Cwt.                         | 5.90     | 8.90     | 7.80     | 6.20     | 8.50     | 7.20     | 8.20     | 8.40     | 8.10          |
| Cantaloupe                 | Cwt.                         | 10.00    | 9.70     | 12.80    | 12.30    | 10.80    | 15.00    | 13.40    | 13.60    | 13.30         |
| Carrots                    | Cwt.                         | 10.60    | 8.60     | 10.00    | 13.50    | 7.10     | 10.00    | 10.60    | 9.70     | 9.60          |
| Lettuce                    | Cwt.                         | 15.80    | 10.80    | 8.89     | 7.65     | 7.00     | 14.60    | 10.80    | 9.80     | 16.00         |
| Onions                     | Cwt.                         | 14.70    | 21.70    | 13.20    | 11.20    | 13.60    | 11.80    | 16.20    | 11.20    | 13.00         |
| Spinach                    | Cwt.                         | 26.10    | 29.10    | 30.00    | 25.00    | 28.60    | 32.00    | 40.00    | 26.40    | 32.00         |
| Sweet Corn                 | Cwt.                         | 6.30     | 10.50    | 10.80    | 8.60     | 9.20     | 8.70     | 11.00    | 7.30     | 12.20         |
| Beef cattle                | Cwt.                         | 74.10    | 76.80    | 69.20    | 64.70    | 61.80    | 65.20    | 61.30    | 65.30    | 69.70         |
| Milk cows                  | Hd.                          | 1,150.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,220.00 | 1,170.00 | 1,160.00 | 1,180.00 | 1,210.00 | 1,360.00 | 1,410.00      |
| Calves                     | Cwt.                         | 96.20    | 101.00   | 90.10    | 75.20    | 60.70    | 86.20    | 84.10    | 89.40    | 105.00        |
| Steers & heifers           | Cwt.                         | 76.30    | 78.50    | 70.50    | 66.60    | 63.80    | 67.10    | 63.00    | 67.40    | 71.70         |
| Cows                       | Cwt.                         | 53.20    | 52.20    | 47.10    | 36.90    | 32.60    | 37.80    | 34.80    | 36.30    | 39.20         |
| Sheep                      | Cwt.                         | 26.40    | 28.80    | 29.10    | 27.30    | 30.40    | 36.10    | 30.00    | 29.90    | 32.60         |
| Lambs                      | Cwt.                         | 61.20    | 64.00    | 65.60    | 79.60    | 88.40    | 89.80    | 72.20    | 74.30    | 78.30         |
| Hogs                       | Cwt.                         | 43.90    | 47.00    | 41.60    | 42.00    | 54.70    | 55.60    | 36.40    | 31.80    | 44.90         |
| Chickens                   | Lb.                          | .100     | .100     | .070     | .040     | .030     | .030     | .030     | .040     | .030          |
| Eggs                       | Doz.                         | .614     | .688     | .660     | .706     | .756     | .720     | .671     | .636     | .697          |
| Milk sold to plants        | Cwt.                         | 13.40    | 13.00    | 13.60    | 13.00    | 14.60    | 13.00    | 15.70    | 15.20    | 11.80         |
| Wool                       | Lb.                          | .74      | .50      | .72      | 1.09     | .73      | .89      | .53      | .40      | .31           |

<sup>1/</sup> Does not include government payment. <sup>2/</sup> Price applies to clean basis. <sup>3/</sup> Estimates began in 1999. <sup>4/</sup> Available February 2002.

<sup>5/</sup> Estimates discontinued.



**Prices Received: Monthly averages selected commodities, Colorado, 1992-2000**

| Year                      | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May  | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>All Wheat</b>          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Dollars Per Bushel</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1992 .....                | 3.47 | 3.88 | 3.77 | 3.67 | 3.44 | 3.48 | 3.06 | 2.79 | 3.07 | 3.18 | 3.22 | 3.26 |
| 1993 .....                | 3.36 | 3.29 | 3.24 | 3.02 | 2.99 | 2.97 | 2.70 | 2.83 | 2.83 | 3.01 | 3.19 | 3.54 |
| 1994 .....                | 3.58 | 3.35 | 3.28 | 3.33 | 3.15 | 3.03 | 3.02 | 3.12 | 3.48 | 3.67 | 3.68 | 3.64 |
| 1995 .....                | 3.71 | 3.65 | 3.51 | 3.46 | 3.53 | 3.92 | 4.20 | 4.22 | 4.40 | 4.60 | 4.79 | 4.87 |
| 1996 .....                | 4.87 | 5.08 | 5.24 | 5.67 | 5.59 | 5.50 | 4.78 | 4.60 | 4.19 | 4.17 | 4.16 | 4.09 |
| 1997 .....                | 4.20 | 4.06 | 4.07 | 4.25 | 4.17 | 3.67 | 3.20 | 3.33 | 3.31 | 3.21 | 3.16 | 3.25 |
| 1998 .....                | 3.17 | 3.18 | 3.25 | 3.08 | 2.92 | 2.87 | 2.52 | 2.25 | 2.24 | 2.68 | 2.67 | 2.69 |
| 1999 .....                | 2.76 | 2.66 | 2.58 | 2.42 | 2.29 | 2.36 | 2.12 | 2.28 | 2.29 | 2.30 | 2.22 | 2.26 |
| 2000 .....                | 2.17 | 2.22 | 2.20 | 2.19 | 2.21 | 2.37 | 2.46 | 2.39 | 2.46 | 2.80 | 2.77 | 2.96 |
| <b>Corn for Grain</b>     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Dollars Per Bushel</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1992 .....                | 2.40 | 2.49 | 2.53 | 2.53 | 2.54 | 2.57 | 2.51 | 2.27 | 2.34 | 2.25 | 2.19 | 2.16 |
| 1993 .....                | 2.17 | 2.14 | 2.21 | 2.23 | 2.26 | 2.24 | 2.29 | 2.34 | 2.47 | 2.43 | 2.49 | 2.68 |
| 1994 .....                | 2.80 | 2.77 | 2.82 | 2.81 | 2.79 | 2.80 | 2.44 | 2.45 | 2.35 | 2.25 | 2.22 | 2.32 |
| 1995 .....                | 2.25 | 2.29 | 2.34 | 2.40 | 2.50 | 2.61 | 2.87 | 2.85 | 3.02 | 2.92 | 2.95 | 3.20 |
| 1996 .....                | 3.22 | 3.60 | 3.63 | 4.11 | 4.61 | 4.72 | 4.83 | 4.49 | 4.00 | 2.94 | 2.91 | 2.70 |
| 1997 .....                | 2.66 | 2.67 | 2.83 | 2.78 | 2.75 | 2.59 | 2.61 | 2.60 | 2.68 | 2.65 | 2.57 | 2.55 |
| 1998 .....                | 2.65 | 2.57 | 2.61 | 2.42 | 2.41 | 2.81 | 2.77 | 2.05 | 1.87 | 2.02 | 1.97 | 1.96 |
| 1999 .....                | 1.92 | 1.98 | 1.99 | 1.96 | 1.91 | 2.00 | 1.95 | 1.86 | 1.88 | 1.79 | 1.75 | 1.74 |
| 2000 .....                | 1.77 | 1.93 | 1.94 | 2.03 | 2.10 | 2.03 | 2.02 | 1.81 | 1.88 | 1.94 | 2.08 | 2.10 |
| <b>Sorghum for Grain</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Dollars Per Cwt</b>    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1992 .....                | 4.00 | 4.20 | 4.29 | 4.25 | 4.31 | 4.23 | 4.06 | 3.85 | 1/   | 3.37 | 3.32 | 3.40 |
| 1993 .....                | 3.37 | 3.30 | 3.27 | 3.51 | 3.38 | 3.10 | 3.63 | 3.64 | 4.19 | 3.93 | 4.28 | 4.50 |
| 1994 .....                | 4.45 | 4.97 | 4.78 | 4.79 | 4.34 | 4.48 | 3.50 | 3.97 | 3.56 | 3.62 | 3.52 | 3.60 |
| 1995 .....                | 3.65 | 3.76 | 3.84 | 4.16 | 4.21 | 4.22 | 4.68 | 4.49 | 5.48 | 5.22 | 5.11 | 5.29 |
| 1996 .....                | 6.10 | 6.23 | 6.62 | 7.22 | 8.15 | 8.11 | 7.75 | 6.93 | 6.40 | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   |
| 1997 .....                | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   |
| 1998 .....                | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   |
| 1999 .....                | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   |
| 2000 .....                | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   | 2/   |
| <b>All Barley</b>         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Dollars Per Bushel</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1992 .....                | 3.21 | 3.32 | 2.24 | 2.20 | 2.57 | 2.89 | 2.52 | 3.25 | 2.44 | 2.32 | 2.26 | 2.11 |
| 1993 .....                | 2.36 | 2.31 | 2.31 | 3.01 | 2.05 | 1.94 | 3.16 | 3.17 | 2.40 | 2.55 | 3.26 | 2.22 |
| 1994 .....                | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.19 | 2.55 | 2.35 | 2.29 | 2.78 | 3.08 | 2.51 | 2.11 | 2.80 | 2.12 |
| 1995 .....                | 2.07 | 2.06 | 2.15 | 2.18 | 2.30 | 2.38 | 2.18 | 2.90 | 2.73 | 2.84 | 3.09 | 3.03 |
| 1996 .....                | 2.91 | 3.26 | 2.71 | 3.05 | 3.19 | 3.54 | 3.18 | 3.15 | 3.04 | 3.03 | 2.99 | 3.10 |
| 1997 .....                | 2.64 | 2.41 | 2.40 | 2.61 | 3.03 | 2.56 | 3.24 | 3.14 | 2.92 | 3.02 | 2.74 | 2.14 |
| 1998 .....                | 2.15 | 2.50 | 2.40 | 2.49 | 2.16 | 2.04 | 3.04 | 2.93 | 2.78 | 3.13 | 2.64 | 2.16 |
| 1999 .....                | 2.13 | 1.74 | 1.77 | 1.73 | 1.81 | 1.71 | 3.02 | 2.97 | 1.77 | 2.44 | 1.78 | 2.24 |
| 2000 .....                | 1.98 | 1.79 | 1.58 | 1.88 | 1.85 | 1.84 | 3.31 | 3.16 | 2.54 | 2.53 | 2.02 | 1.84 |
| <b>Feed Barley</b>        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Dollars Per Bushel</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1992 .....                | 2.19 | 2.40 | 2.24 | 2.20 | 2.29 | 2.17 | 2.07 | 1.84 | 1.87 | 1.90 | 1.95 | 2.00 |
| 1993 .....                | 2.10 | 2.05 | 1.98 | 2.02 | 2.05 | 1.94 | 1.93 | 2.03 | 2.07 | 1.94 | 2.12 | 2.22 |
| 1994 .....                | 2.30 | 2.50 | 2.19 | 2.55 | 2.35 | 2.29 | 2.12 | 1.96 | 1.99 | 2.07 | 2.09 | 2.05 |
| 1995 .....                | 2.04 | 2.06 | 2.15 | 2.18 | 2.30 | 2.38 | 2.18 | 2.37 | 2.38 | 2.82 | 2.99 | 3.07 |
| 1996 .....                | 2.91 | 3.33 | 2.71 | 3.46 | 3.19 | 3.54 | 3.14 | 3.06 | 2.80 | 2.62 | 2.57 | 2.51 |
| 1997 .....                | 2.60 | 2.41 | 2.40 | 2.61 | 2.66 | 2.56 | 2.20 | 2.09 | 2.08 | 2.02 | 2.30 | 2.14 |
| 1998 .....                | 2.15 | 2.21 | 2.32 | 2.02 | 2.16 | 2.04 | 1.89 | 1.70 | 1.50 | 1.67 | 1.54 | 1.71 |
| 1999 .....                | 1.74 | 1.74 | 1.69 | 1.68 | 1.81 | 1.70 | 1.61 | 1.53 | 1.67 | 1.64 | 1.64 | 1.56 |
| 2000 .....                | 1.59 | 1.63 | 1.58 | 1.69 | 1.73 | 1.70 | 1.74 | 1.46 | 1.47 | 1.80 | 1.67 | 1.82 |

1/ Insufficient sales.

2/ Discontinued monthly price October 1996.

**Prices Received: Monthly averages selected commodities, Colorado, 1992-2000**

| Year                        | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | Apr.   | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sep.   | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Dry Beans</b>            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Dollars Per Cwt</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 1992 .....                  | 11.80  | 13.40  | 13.60  | 13.80  | 14.10  | 14.30  | 15.20  | 16.00  | 18.40  | 19.20  | 20.30  | 20.40  |
| 1993 .....                  | 20.40  | 20.10  | 18.80  | 17.90  | 17.10  | 17.10  | 17.30  | 19.60  | 22.90  | 29.30  | 29.90  | 29.30  |
| 1994 .....                  | 29.70  | 30.20  | 28.40  | 28.10  | 27.70  | 24.70  | 21.30  | 27.30  | 16.80  | 17.20  | 17.20  | 16.20  |
| 1995 .....                  | 15.40  | 15.30  | 16.00  | 16.30  | 16.70  | 17.20  | 17.00  | 16.30  | 16.50  | 16.90  | 15.40  | 15.30  |
| 1996 .....                  | 15.50  | 16.70  | 18.10  | 21.80  | 26.80  | 27.00  | 26.10  | 25.00  | 26.00  | 23.60  | 23.20  | 22.20  |
| 1997 .....                  | 21.30  | 21.10  | 19.90  | 19.70  | 19.90  | 20.40  | 19.40  | 18.30  | 15.50  | 15.70  | 17.80  | 19.20  |
| 1998 .....                  | 22.10  | 22.90  | 19.90  | 21.50  | 21.00  | 21.60  | 21.50  | 20.20  | 16.70  | 16.30  | 17.80  | 16.40  |
| 1999 .....                  | 15.30  | 14.60  | 14.00  | 13.90  | 13.90  | 13.90  | 14.60  | 14.40  | 17.70  | 16.20  | 15.50  | 14.20  |
| 2000 .....                  | 13.70  | 13.70  | 13.40  | 13.60  | 13.60  | 13.60  | 13.60  | 14.30  | 15.20  | 15.60  | 15.50  | 15.60  |
| <b>All Hay, Baled</b>       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Dollars Per Ton</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 1992 .....                  | 67.00  | 68.00  | 66.00  | 67.00  | 65.00  | 65.00  | 61.00  | 63.00  | 61.00  | 62.00  | 62.00  | 63.00  |
| 1993 .....                  | 65.00  | 68.00  | 72.00  | 74.00  | 72.00  | 71.00  | 76.00  | 73.00  | 73.00  | 72.00  | 75.00  | 77.00  |
| 1994 .....                  | 83.00  | 86.00  | 94.00  | 91.00  | 89.00  | 90.00  | 88.00  | 90.00  | 93.00  | 91.00  | 91.00  | 94.00  |
| 1995 .....                  | 92.00  | 89.00  | 93.00  | 91.00  | 90.00  | 91.00  | 89.00  | 90.00  | 90.00  | 90.00  | 87.00  | 87.00  |
| 1996 .....                  | 89.00  | 88.00  | 82.00  | 84.00  | 88.00  | 87.00  | 85.00  | 93.00  | 95.00  | 98.00  | 98.00  | 98.00  |
| 1997 .....                  | 106.00 | 109.00 | 111.00 | 115.00 | 125.00 | 120.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 101.00 | 100.00 | 101.00 | 101.00 |
| 1998 .....                  | 105.00 | 100.00 | 102.00 | 97.00  | 91.00  | 85.00  | 92.00  | 91.00  | 95.00  | 98.00  | 100.00 | 89.00  |
| 1999 .....                  | 103.00 | 93.00  | 82.00  | 81.00  | 78.00  | 75.00  | 74.00  | 74.00  | 70.00  | 67.00  | 65.00  | 66.00  |
| 2000 .....                  | 65.00  | 65.00  | 65.00  | 66.00  | 67.00  | 67.00  | 70.00  | 73.00  | 76.00  | 85.00  | 86.00  | 91.00  |
| <b>Alfalfa Hay, Baled</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Dollars Per Ton</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 1992 .....                  | 68.00  | 68.00  | 66.00  | 67.00  | 65.00  | 65.00  | 61.00  | 63.00  | 61.00  | 62.00  | 63.00  | 63.00  |
| 1993 .....                  | 65.00  | 68.00  | 72.00  | 74.00  | 72.00  | 71.00  | 76.00  | 73.00  | 73.00  | 72.00  | 75.00  | 77.00  |
| 1994 .....                  | 83.00  | 86.00  | 94.00  | 91.00  | 89.00  | 90.00  | 88.00  | 90.00  | 93.00  | 91.00  | 91.00  | 94.00  |
| 1995 .....                  | 92.00  | 89.00  | 93.00  | 91.00  | 90.00  | 91.00  | 89.00  | 89.00  | 90.00  | 90.00  | 87.00  | 87.00  |
| 1996 .....                  | 90.00  | 89.00  | 83.00  | 85.00  | 89.00  | 87.00  | 85.00  | 94.00  | 96.00  | 99.00  | 99.00  | 99.00  |
| 1997 .....                  | 107.00 | 111.00 | 111.00 | 115.00 | 125.00 | 120.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 1998 .....                  | 105.00 | 100.00 | 102.00 | 97.00  | 90.00  | 85.00  | 92.00  | 90.00  | 93.00  | 97.00  | 98.00  | 88.00  |
| 1999 .....                  | 102.00 | 92.00  | 81.00  | 80.00  | 78.00  | 75.00  | 74.00  | 74.00  | 71.00  | 67.00  | 66.00  | 66.00  |
| 2000 .....                  | 65.00  | 65.00  | 65.00  | 66.00  | 67.00  | 67.00  | 70.00  | 73.00  | 76.00  | 85.00  | 86.00  | 91.00  |
| <b>All Other Hay, Baled</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Dollars Per Ton</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 1992 .....                  | 66.00  | 63.00  | 67.00  | 66.00  | 67.00  | 65.00  | 65.00  | 67.00  | 59.00  | 60.00  | 60.00  | 61.00  |
| 1993 .....                  | 63.00  | 64.00  | 66.00  | 68.00  | 67.00  | 69.00  | 74.00  | 72.00  | 69.00  | 69.00  | 71.00  | 78.00  |
| 1994 .....                  | 79.00  | 81.00  | 87.00  | 88.00  | 86.00  | 88.00  | 85.00  | 84.00  | 87.00  | 89.00  | 89.00  | 93.00  |
| 1995 .....                  | 94.00  | 91.00  | 95.00  | 93.00  | 93.00  | 92.00  | 90.00  | 92.00  | 89.00  | 85.00  | 85.00  | 85.00  |
| 1996 .....                  | 80.00  | 82.00  | 73.00  | 74.00  | 75.00  | 76.00  | 75.00  | 81.00  | 87.00  | 85.00  | 87.00  | 88.00  |
| 1997 .....                  | 98.00  | 95.00  | 100.00 | 110.00 | 115.00 | 110.00 | 105.00 | 105.00 | 105.00 | 105.00 | 110.00 | 110.00 |
| 1998 .....                  | 110.00 | 105.00 | 106.00 | 105.00 | 98.00  | 93.00  | 100.00 | 98.00  | 101.00 | 105.00 | 106.00 | 96.00  |
| 1999 .....                  | 110.00 | 100.00 | 89.00  | 86.00  | 80.00  | 65.00  | 70.00  | 70.00  | 65.00  | 61.00  | 60.00  | 60.00  |
| 2000 .....                  | 60.00  | 63.00  | 63.00  | 64.00  | 65.00  | 67.00  | 69.00  | 73.00  | 78.00  | 93.00  | 89.00  | 86.00  |
| <b>All Potatoes</b>         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Dollars Per Cwt</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 1992 .....                  | 2.05   | 2.05   | 1.60   | 1.45   | 1.35   | 2.75   | 5.35   | 5.40   | 5.50   | 4.90   | 4.10   | 3.65   |
| 1993 .....                  | 3.65   | 3.60   | 3.75   | 4.00   | 4.50   | 4.15   | 4.15   | 4.60   | 4.50   | 5.10   | 5.90   | 5.70   |
| 1994 .....                  | 5.60   | 5.90   | 7.90   | 7.35   | 6.85   | 5.80   | 6.15   | 5.75   | 3.50   | 3.00   | 2.95   | 3.15   |
| 1995 .....                  | 2.85   | 2.70   | 3.30   | 2.95   | 4.15   | 6.85   | 8.95   | 6.75   | 7.50   | 6.20   | 6.00   | 5.50   |
| 1996 .....                  | 6.25   | 6.60   | 6.90   | 6.45   | 6.25   | 6.00   | 4.95   | 4.55   | 3.40   | 2.95   | 2.20   | 1.60   |
| 1997 .....                  | 1.55   | 1.65   | 1.70   | 1.25   | .85    | .75    | 2.85   | 5.50   | 5.70   | 5.10   | 4.75   | 4.45   |
| 1998 .....                  | 4.50   | 4.45   | 4.75   | 4.30   | 4.05   | 3.90   | 4.60   | 5.95   | 5.60   | 4.55   | 3.90   | 3.65   |
| 1999 .....                  | 3.75   | 4.00   | 4.30   | 4.65   | 5.70   | 5.90   | 7.35   | 7.20   | 5.90   | 4.75   | 4.55   | 4.25   |
| 2000 .....                  | 4.10   | 4.35   | 4.60   | 4.45   | 3.90   | 3.35   | 3.05   | 5.25   | 4.45   | 3.75   | 2.65   | 2.40   |

**Prices Received: Monthly averages selected commodities, Colorado, 1990-2000**

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|--|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Year   | Jan.               | Feb.   | Mar.   | Apr.   | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sep.   | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   |        |
|  | Beef Cattle        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|  | Dollars Per Cwt    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|  | 1990 .....         | 77.30  | 77.90  | 78.40  | 79.00  | 77.30  | 77.30  | 76.30  | 78.90  | 80.30  | 80.20  | 78.80  | 79.80  |
|  | 1991 .....         | 78.90  | 80.10  | 81.90  | 81.20  | 80.10  | 74.70  | 73.40  | 69.50  | 69.20  | 73.70  | 72.10  | 70.00  |
|  | 1992 .....         | 71.10  | 74.70  | 76.50  | 76.20  | 74.50  | 71.60  | 72.00  | 73.00  | 75.30  | 75.20  | 73.90  | 74.60  |
|  | 1993 .....         | 79.50  | 79.30  | 81.70  | 82.50  | 79.40  | 76.20  | 73.50  | 75.50  | 74.80  | 73.10  | 73.80  | 71.50  |
|  | 1994 .....         | 73.80  | 72.60  | 75.60  | 75.40  | 67.90  | 63.70  | 63.90  | 67.40  | 66.30  | 67.30  | 68.60  | 67.40  |
|  | 1995 .....         | 71.30  | 72.10  | 69.90  | 66.00  | 64.30  | 62.70  | 60.50  | 61.60  | 62.20  | 61.80  | 64.00  | 62.80  |
|  | 1996 .....         | 60.70  | 60.40  | 59.50  | 56.90  | 59.00  | 59.00  | 63.10  | 64.80  | 66.40  | 64.70  | 65.80  | 63.10  |
|  | 1997 .....         | 62.60  | 64.30  | 67.00  | 67.10  | 66.20  | 62.80  | 62.20  | 65.10  | 66.80  | 67.50  | 66.30  | 65.30  |
|  | 1998 .....         | 64.40  | 60.40  | 63.10  | 64.80  | 64.00  | 63.40  | 58.90  | 57.90  | 57.90  | 61.30  | 61.60  | 58.40  |
|  | 1999 .....         | 61.80  | 62.50  | 64.80  | 64.90  | 63.50  | 64.30  | 62.80  | 64.00  | 66.10  | 70.20  | 69.50  | 70.90  |
|  | 2000 .....         | 70.30  | 68.40  | 72.50  | 73.10  | 69.90  | 68.20  | 65.80  | 64.80  | 67.80  | 70.10  | 72.80  | 74.40  |
|  | Cows               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|  | Dollars Per Cwt    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|  | 1990 .....         | 53.40  | 54.00  | 54.30  | 54.20  | 56.70  | 56.80  | 55.80  | 56.10  | 53.90  | 50.50  | 48.80  | 51.00  |
|  | 1991 .....         | 51.00  | 52.70  | 54.10  | 55.20  | 54.90  | 52.80  | 52.40  | 51.90  | 49.60  | 51.60  | 47.60  | 51.30  |
|  | 1992 .....         | 52.10  | 56.30  | 56.30  | 56.70  | 55.40  | 54.20  | 56.20  | 52.60  | 53.60  | 49.50  | 48.10  | 50.60  |
|  | 1993 .....         | 53.00  | 54.50  | 54.00  | 56.50  | 55.70  | 56.10  | 55.40  | 54.60  | 53.90  | 49.80  | 47.50  | 47.40  |
|  | 1994 .....         | 49.50  | 51.30  | 52.30  | 52.60  | 51.70  | 48.70  | 49.00  | 49.00  | 45.30  | 38.80  | 36.00  | 37.20  |
|  | 1995 .....         | 40.10  | 44.30  | 42.20  | 39.00  | 37.90  | 39.40  | 36.80  | 37.50  | 35.30  | 33.20  | 31.10  | 31.60  |
|  | 1996 .....         | 33.50  | 34.70  | 33.70  | 30.30  | 32.30  | 33.00  | 34.00  | 34.80  | 33.80  | 32.00  | 29.90  | 29.90  |
|  | 1997 .....         | 30.80  | 35.30  | 40.10  | 41.90  | 40.50  | 40.80  | 41.40  | 42.30  | 41.10  | 37.10  | 32.40  | 33.30  |
|  | 1998 .....         | 35.60  | 36.90  | 36.80  | 37.00  | 36.60  | 36.50  | 35.50  | 35.10  | 33.10  | 30.30  | 30.40  | 30.60  |
|  | 1999 .....         | 34.00  | 36.60  | 35.80  | 35.90  | 35.70  | 36.40  | 38.80  | 37.20  | 37.10  | 36.40  | 34.60  | 36.90  |
|  | 2000 .....         | 37.80  | 39.00  | 41.00  | 40.70  | 41.50  | 41.10  | 42.10  | 41.50  | 37.90  | 36.90  | 37.30  | 39.10  |
|  | Steers and Heifers |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|  | Dollars Per Cwt    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|  | 1990 .....         | 79.50  | 79.30  | 80.00  | 80.50  | 78.90  | 77.80  | 76.70  | 79.80  | 80.90  | 81.50  | 83.20  | 81.60  |
|  | 1991 .....         | 80.60  | 81.10  | 82.80  | 82.10  | 80.90  | 75.50  | 73.70  | 69.80  | 69.60  | 75.60  | 74.30  | 71.40  |
|  | 1992 .....         | 73.10  | 77.10  | 78.50  | 78.00  | 76.60  | 73.30  | 73.50  | 74.50  | 76.70  | 77.80  | 77.40  | 77.90  |
|  | 1993 .....         | 81.80  | 81.20  | 83.50  | 84.50  | 81.70  | 77.30  | 74.30  | 76.10  | 75.90  | 76.00  | 76.10  | 73.60  |
|  | 1994 .....         | 75.60  | 74.00  | 77.10  | 77.10  | 68.70  | 64.50  | 64.70  | 68.00  | 67.40  | 68.80  | 71.40  | 70.00  |
|  | 1995 .....         | 73.70  | 73.90  | 71.70  | 68.00  | 65.70  | 63.90  | 61.70  | 62.60  | 63.00  | 65.30  | 66.90  | 65.50  |
|  | 1996 .....         | 63.10  | 62.00  | 61.10  | 58.90  | 64.40  | 60.40  | 64.30  | 65.70  | 68.10  | 68.70  | 68.90  | 66.00  |
|  | 1997 .....         | 65.40  | 66.50  | 68.70  | 68.70  | 68.10  | 64.00  | 63.30  | 66.10  | 67.60  | 69.10  | 70.50  | 68.10  |
|  | 1998 .....         | 66.90  | 62.20  | 64.40  | 66.60  | 66.10  | 64.80  | 60.10  | 58.80  | 58.90  | 62.90  | 65.50  | 60.80  |
|  | 1999 .....         | 64.00  | 64.50  | 66.60  | 66.80  | 65.60  | 66.40  | 64.10  | 65.10  | 67.00  | 72.00  | 73.80  | 73.90  |
|  | 2000 .....         | 73.10  | 70.60  | 74.50  | 75.20  | 72.00  | 69.60  | 67.00  | 65.80  | 68.70  | 71.90  | 76.80  | 77.50  |
|  | Calves             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|  | Dollars Per Cwt    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|  | 1990 .....         | 96.40  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 102.00 | 103.00 | 102.00 | 106.00 | 101.00 | 101.00 | 98.70  | 100.00 | 102.00 |
|  | 1991 .....         | 104.00 | 107.00 | 113.00 | 112.00 | 114.00 | 109.00 | 106.00 | 100.00 | 102.00 | 99.20  | 98.00  | 94.70  |
|  | 1992 .....         | 95.40  | 101.00 | 105.00 | 99.10  | 97.10  | 99.70  | 98.00  | 102.00 | 97.30  | 92.50  | 94.00  | 97.70  |
|  | 1993 .....         | 103.00 | 104.00 | 107.00 | 107.00 | 107.00 | 106.00 | 108.00 | 100.00 | 101.00 | 99.50  | 98.50  | 98.30  |
|  | 1994 .....         | 103.00 | 103.00 | 104.00 | 101.00 | 98.50  | 92.90  | 92.50  | 90.00  | 82.10  | 81.20  | 84.40  | 85.50  |
|  | 1995 .....         | 89.30  | 88.20  | 85.90  | 81.10  | 79.20  | 79.20  | 70.50  | 70.70  | 68.50  | 64.90  | 64.50  | 65.40  |
|  | 1996 .....         | 63.00  | 62.80  | 61.80  | 56.50  | 58.40  | 56.70  | 57.10  | 59.40  | 61.70  | 61.90  | 63.50  | 67.30  |
|  | 1997 .....         | 73.80  | 78.40  | 82.80  | 85.80  | 86.60  | 88.70  | 90.00  | 94.60  | 89.00  | 89.10  | 86.70  | 88.70  |
|  | 1998 .....         | 91.80  | 91.10  | 94.50  | 95.00  | 93.00  | 81.80  | 71.90  | 75.20  | 74.40  | 77.10  | 79.50  | 82.70  |
|  | 1999 .....         | 86.90  | 84.20  | 88.50  | 90.80  | 88.20  | 91.00  | 87.60  | 83.90  | 89.90  | 91.30  | 92.80  | 101.00 |
|  | 2000 .....         | 106.00 | 106.00 | 114.00 | 111.00 | 107.00 | 98.00  | 106.00 | 106.00 | 101.00 | 100.00 | 103.00 | 106.00 |



**Prices Received: Monthly averages selected commodities, Colorado, 1990-2000**

| Year  | Jan.      | Feb.      | Mar.      | Apr.      | May       | June      | July      | Aug.      | Sep.      | Oct.      | Nov.      | Dec.      |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Milk Cows for Dairy Herd Replacement <u>1/</u></b> |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>Dollars Per Head</b>                               |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 1990 .....  | 1,080     | ---       | ---       | 1,100     | ---       | ---       | 1,200     | ---       | ---       | 1,250     | ---       | ---       |
| 1991 .....  | 1,180     | ---       | ---       | 1,150     | ---       | ---       | 1,170     | ---       | ---       | 1,150     | ---       | ---       |
| 1992 .....  | 1,100     | ---       | ---       | 1,150     | ---       | ---       | 1,200     | ---       | ---       | 1,150     | ---       | ---       |
| 1993 .....  | 1,170     | ---       | ---       | 1,200     | ---       | ---       | 1,230     | ---       | ---       | 1,200     | ---       | ---       |
| 1994 .....  | 1,240     | ---       | ---       | 1,230     | ---       | ---       | 1,210     | ---       | ---       | 1,190     | ---       | ---       |
| 1995 .....  | 1,160     | ---       | ---       | 1,180     | ---       | ---       | 1,180     | ---       | ---       | 1,170     | ---       | ---       |
| 1996 .....  | 1,110     | ---       | ---       | 1,170     | ---       | ---       | 1,160     | ---       | ---       | 1,200     | ---       | ---       |
| 1997 .....  | 1,170     | ---       | ---       | 1,180     | ---       | ---       | 1,180     | ---       | ---       | 1,180     | ---       | ---       |
| 1998 .....  | 1,130     | ---       | ---       | 1,200     | ---       | ---       | 1,200     | ---       | ---       | 1,300     | ---       | ---       |
| 1999 .....  | 1,300     | ---       | ---       | 1,300     | ---       | ---       | 1,400     | ---       | ---       | 1,450     | ---       | ---       |
| 2000 .....  | <u>3/</u> | ---       | ---       | <u>3/</u> | ---       | ---       | <u>3/</u> | ---       | ---       | <u>3/</u> | ---       | ---       |
| <b>Milk Sold to Plants <u>2/</u></b>                  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>Dollars Per Cwt</b>                                |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 1990 .....  | 16.60     | 15.70     | 14.90     | 14.10     | 14.20     | 14.20     | 14.50     | 14.90     | 14.90     | 14.00     | 13.50     | 12.10     |
| 1991 .....  | 12.30     | 12.30     | 11.90     | 11.80     | 11.60     | 11.80     | 12.30     | 12.80     | 13.40     | 13.90     | 14.10     | 14.20     |
| 1992 .....  | 13.90     | 13.30     | 12.90     | 12.90     | 13.00     | 13.50     | 13.70     | 13.90     | 14.10     | 13.90     | 13.20     | 13.00     |
| 1993 .....  | 12.50     | 12.40     | 12.30     | 12.80     | 13.20     | 13.20     | 13.10     | 12.60     | 12.80     | 13.40     | 14.00     | 13.90     |
| 1994 .....  | 14.40     | 14.10     | 14.10     | 14.20     | 13.60     | 13.30     | 12.60     | 12.70     | 13.10     | 13.60     | 13.70     | 13.50     |
| 1995 .....  | 13.10     | 13.10     | 13.20     | 13.00     | 12.60     | 12.20     | 12.20     | 12.40     | 12.60     | 13.40     | 13.80     | 13.90     |
| 1996 .....  | 14.10     | 13.90     | 13.80     | 14.00     | 14.20     | 14.50     | 15.10     | 15.50     | 16.20     | 15.90     | 14.90     | 13.70     |
| 1997 .....  | 12.80     | 12.90     | 13.10     | 12.80     | 12.40     | 11.90     | 11.80     | 12.50     | 13.00     | 13.90     | 14.40     | 14.40     |
| 1998 .....  | 15.00     | 15.20     | 15.10     | 14.60     | 13.70     | 14.30     | 13.80     | 15.70     | 17.00     | 17.90     | 18.20     | 18.70     |
| 1999 .....  | 18.40     | 16.70     | 16.80     | 13.00     | 13.60     | 13.50     | 13.90     | 14.50     | 16.60     | 16.40     | 16.40     | 12.90     |
| 2000 .....  | <u>3/</u> | <u>3/</u> | <u>3/</u> | <u>3/</u> | <u>3/</u> | <u>3/</u> | <u>3/</u> | <u>3/</u> | <u>3/</u> | <u>3/</u> | <u>3/</u> | <u>3/</u> |
| <b>Sheep</b>  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>Dollars Per Cwt</b>                                |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 1990 .....  | 36.10     | 35.90     | 28.20     | 22.10     | 18.40     | 22.30     | 24.20     | 23.00     | 18.20     | 17.40     | 22.70     | 24.20     |
| 1991 .....  | 24.70     | 23.50     | 26.30     | 24.30     | 20.30     | 24.90     | 23.20     | 23.50     | 21.80     | 18.70     | 19.50     | 22.30     |
| 1992 .....  | 24.50     | 27.90     | 35.70     | 30.40     | 24.70     | 22.80     | 25.30     | 27.30     | 25.90     | 24.00     | 24.90     | 28.10     |
| 1993 .....  | 29.70     | 35.70     | 33.90     | 27.40     | 29.30     | 30.20     | 29.40     | 29.90     | 26.30     | 23.30     | 27.00     | 31.10     |
| 1994 .....  | 30.20     | 34.40     | 34.50     | 29.60     | 26.90     | 31.00     | 27.60     | 28.80     | 27.30     | 25.20     | 26.20     | 35.40     |
| 1995 .....  | 30.50     | 32.00     | 30.20     | 29.20     | 25.40     | 27.10     | 29.00     | 28.10     | 25.30     | 24.20     | 23.20     | 26.40     |
| 1996 .....  | 35.60     | 33.80     | 33.50     | 29.80     | 26.30     | 25.90     | 33.70     | 30.60     | 31.60     | 29.40     | 31.60     | 28.70     |
| 1997 .....  | 40.50     | 39.90     | 40.20     | 36.30     | 28.00     | 33.70     | 42.90     | 39.00     | 32.70     | 35.80     | 36.80     | 36.80     |
| 1998 .....  | 41.50     | 40.60     | 39.90     | 33.90     | 30.00     | 31.20     | 31.70     | 29.30     | 25.70     | 24.60     | 26.70     | 31.40     |
| 1999 .....  | 34.60     | 30.90     | 31.30     | 30.10     | 27.80     | 31.10     | 31.70     | 29.40     | 26.00     | 26.00     | 31.90     | 39.90     |
| 2000 .....  | 36.10     | 40.00     | 33.10     | 33.70     | 27.90     | 32.20     | 37.50     | 30.40     | 31.11     | 30.40     | 33.90     | 38.10     |
| <b>Lambs</b>  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>Dollars Per Cwt</b>                                |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 1990 .....  | 51.00     | 52.60     | 63.90     | 60.90     | 52.70     | 53.20     | 53.50     | 55.60     | 56.20     | 55.90     | 53.20     | 50.00     |
| 1991 .....  | 48.60     | 45.30     | 50.90     | 54.40     | 57.80     | 57.40     | 60.70     | 56.80     | 55.70     | 55.30     | 53.30     | 53.30     |
| 1992 .....  | 53.20     | 53.60     | 62.20     | 68.30     | 69.60     | 67.50     | 64.60     | 58.30     | 58.40     | 56.30     | 58.20     | 65.10     |
| 1993 .....  | 66.10     | 72.20     | 78.60     | 70.60     | 60.40     | 51.30     | 51.10     | 55.70     | 65.40     | 65.10     | 67.10     | 68.40     |
| 1994 .....  | 61.20     | 58.50     | 60.10     | 55.40     | 50.10     | 58.30     | 75.40     | 81.90     | 79.20     | 76.60     | 75.80     | 73.80     |
| 1995 .....  | 70.30     | 70.30     | 75.10     | 75.30     | 79.50     | 88.10     | 89.90     | 90.30     | 86.60     | 81.80     | 79.80     | 78.50     |
| 1996 .....  | 76.20     | 83.00     | 85.90     | 85.70     | 88.80     | 104.00    | 103.00    | 92.50     | 91.20     | 88.00     | 84.20     | 86.10     |
| 1997 .....  | 91.20     | 101.00    | 98.20     | 94.60     | 90.00     | 82.80     | 77.00     | 90.90     | 91.40     | 84.30     | 81.60     | 81.60     |
| 1998 .....  | 81.60     | 76.10     | 69.90     | 62.80     | 59.60     | 89.60     | 84.70     | 85.50     | 77.90     | 71.70     | 62.60     | 63.50     |
| 1999 .....  | 67.10     | 67.40     | 67.60     | 66.10     | 83.80     | 82.90     | 78.00     | 83.50     | 79.10     | 72.80     | 74.70     | 74.70     |
| 2000 .....  | 66.60     | 68.80     | 77.60     | 78.90     | 98.10     | 95.70     | 90.70     | 85.90     | 80.80     | 73.20     | 68.60     | 68.00     |

1/ Includes springer heifers.

2/ Beginning in 1998, prices include the value of milk sold directly to consumers.

3/ Estimates discontinued.

**SUMMARY** - Colorado farmers and ranchers had 3.15 million head of all cattle and calves on hand as of January 1, 2001, unchanged from the number on hand one year earlier. The number of sheep and lambs was down 5 percent to 420,000 head. The December 1, 2000 inventory of all hogs and pigs declined 8 percent from a year earlier to 840,000 head. The December 1, 2000 inventory of all chickens was down 7 percent to 4.17 million birds. Colorado ranks 10th in the number of all cattle and calves, 4th in the number of all sheep and lambs, 15th in the number of all hogs and pigs, and 26th in the number of all chickens. The state also ranks as the 4th largest cattle feeder with marketings of more than two million head of fed cattle annually in each of the past 19 years. Colorado ranks 3rd in the number of market sheep and lambs. More than one million head of sheep and lambs have been slaughtered in the state in each of the last 21 years, making Colorado the Nation's largest producer of lamb.

The state's dairy cow numbers had remained fairly constant for a number of years, with an annual average number of milk cows fluctuating between 77 and 84 thousand head. In recent years however, the number of operations has declined sharply while the average herd size has increased. Disease and other problems within the bee industry during the last few years reduced the number of colonies and honey production to record or near record lows. The state's trout producers have sold more than \$2 million of fish of various sizes each year since estimates were begun in 1989.

The total inventory value of the cattle, sheep, hogs, and chickens on hand at the beginning of the year (using the January 1 and December 1 reference dates) was \$2.41 billion, up 2 percent from the comparable value of \$2.36 billion one year earlier. The value per head averaged above the previous year for cattle, hogs, and sheep but was lower than the previous year for all chickens.

Pasture and range feed conditions were rated mostly good to fair throughout the early part of the season. Spring rains and warmer temperatures stimulated forage growth and kept range feed in reasonably good supply through May. However, a prolonged dry spell in June and July rapidly dried up range forage and reduced overall feed condition ratings well into the fair to poor and poor to fair condition categories for the balance of the season. Late season moisture was never sufficient enough to replenish soil moisture or stimulate late season forage growth. Supplemental feeding of livestock during the winter was more necessary than normal in many areas of the state.

**CATTLE AND CALVES** - The January 1, 2001 inventory of all cattle and calves was unchanged from a year earlier at 3.15 million head. The number of cattle and calves in

feedlots being fed for the slaughter market increased 3 percent to 1.23 million head and accounted for 39.0 percent of the state's total inventory. During 2000, there were 280 feedlots of all sizes in operation in Colorado. Those feedlots marketed a new record high 2.73 million head of fed cattle for the slaughter market compared with 2.64 million marketed from 280 feedlots one year earlier. The 28 largest feedlots marketed 74 percent of the annual total in 2000. The number of beef cows, at 840,000 head, was up 1 percent from the previous year and the number of milk cows was up 6 percent to 90,000 head on hand at the beginning of 2001.

There were 915,000 heifers 500 pounds and over on hand at the beginning of 2001, down 2 percent from the previous year. Of that total, 140,000 were being kept for beef cow replacement (down 7 percent) and 45,000 head were being kept for milk cow replacement (unchanged). The remaining 730,000 were other heifers (down 1 percent) of which 530,000 were being fed for the slaughter market in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger.

The January 1, 2001 inventory also included 1.0 million head of steers weighing 500 pounds or more (up 15 percent) of which 670,000 were in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger. Of the 1.23 million cattle on feed, 1.2 million were in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger. The number of bulls weighing 500 pounds or more was unchanged from the previous year at 50,000 head. The number of calves (steers, heifers, and bulls weighing under 500 pounds), at 255,000 head, was also unchanged from the previous year. The 2000 calf crop in Colorado totaled 880,000 head, up 1 percent from the number of calves born in 1999.

Milk production during 2000, at 1.92 billion pounds, was up 11 percent from the previous year to a new record high. The annual average number of milk cows on hand increased 7 percent from a year earlier to 89,000. In addition, producers obtained a new record high average production of 21,618 pounds per cow in 2000. This average was exceeded by only two other states.

The total inventory value of all cattle and calves in Colorado as of January 1, 2001 was \$2.30 billion, 2 percent above the \$2.24 billion for January 1, 2000. The average value of \$730 per head represented an increase of \$20 per head from the previous year. The number of operations with cattle at any time during 2000, at 15,300, was up 2 percent from the previous year. Just over 7 percent of the cattle operations accounted for 67 percent of the total inventory. The number of beef cow operations was also up 2 percent from the previous year to 11,400 while the number of milk cow operations declined 4 percent to 860, down 40 operations from the previous year.



**SHEEP AND LAMBS** - The January 1, 2001 inventory of all sheep and lambs in Colorado was 420,000 head, down 5 percent from a year earlier. The total breeding sheep and lamb inventory as of January 1, 2001 was down 7 percent to 195,000 and the number of market sheep and lambs declined 2 percent to 225,000 head. The number of ewes one year old and older, at 165,000, was down 6 percent from January 1, 2000; rams one year old and older, at 6,000 head, were unchanged; but the number of replacement lambs less than one year of age were down 17 percent to 24,000 head. The 2000 lamb crop of 200,000 head was down 5 percent from the number born in 1999.

On January 1, 2001, the 225,000 head of market sheep and lambs consisted of 3,000 sheep and 222,000 lambs. The 222,000 head of market lambs were estimated to be in the following weight groups: 3,000 head weighing less than 65 pounds, 7,000 head in the 65 through 84 pound category, 37,000 head in the 85 through 105 pound category, and 175,000 head weighing more than 105 pounds.

The January 1, 2001 inventory value of all sheep and lambs in Colorado was estimated at \$37.38 million, down 5 percent from a year earlier. The overall average for all sheep and lambs was actually higher than a year earlier, but the mix between breeding and market stock and the associated inventory values per head resulted in the lower inventory value. The number of operations in the state with sheep was 1,900 for 2000, up from 1,700 operations a year earlier.

**HOGS AND PIGS** - The December 1, 2000 inventory of all hogs and pigs in Colorado was 840,000 head. This was an 8 percent decline from the December 1, 1999 level of 910,000 head which was a record high December 1 total for the state. This is the first decline in numbers following fourteen consecutive years in which inventory numbers had been unchanged or higher than the previous year. The December 1, 1986 inventory number of 190,000 head of all hogs and pigs was the lowest since 1965 when 169,000 head were on hand as of December 1 of that year.

The December 1, 2000 breeding hog inventory of 190,000 head declined 10 percent from the previous year's record high 210,000 head. The market hog inventory of 650,000 head dropped 7 percent from the previous year's record high of 700,000 head. The state's total pig crop for 2000 totaled 2.96 million head, up 6 percent from the 1999 pig crop of 2.80 million head. The 350,000 sows farrowed during 2000 increased 5 percent from the 332,000 sows farrowed in the previous year. Producers averaged 8.4 pigs weaned per litter for the year, the same rate as the previous year.

The December 1, 2000 inventory value of all hogs and pigs was placed at \$67.20 million, down 4 percent from the previous year. The average value, at \$80.00 per head,

increased \$3.00 per head from the previous year but was not enough to offset the smaller inventory. The number of operations with hogs during 2000 was unchanged from the previous year at 500. As with numerous other states, the number of hogs and pigs are being concentrated in fewer, but larger, operations.

**CHICKENS AND EGGS** - The all chicken inventory in Colorado as of December 1, 2000 totaled 4.17 million birds, down 7 percent from the 4.48 million on hand one year earlier. The total number of layers declined 10 percent to 3.41 million. Of that total, 1.44 million were one year old and older (up 37 percent) and 1.97 million were less than one year of age (down 28 percent). The total inventory also included 206,000 pullets 13 to 20 weeks of age, 395,000 pullets less than 13 weeks of age, and 159,000 other chickens.

During the period from December 1, 1999 through November 30, 2000, the state's laying flocks produced 988 million eggs, up 7 percent from the previous year. The annual average number of layers increased 4 percent to 3.67 million and the average number of eggs per layer, at 269, was up from 260 the previous year.

The total inventory value of all chickens was \$9.98 million, down 18 percent from a year earlier from the combined effect of a lower average value per bird and the smaller inventory. The average value per bird was \$2.40, down 30 cents from the December 1, 1999 average.

**BEEES AND HONEY** - Honey production in Colorado during 2000 totaled 1.74 million pounds, down 15 percent from 1999. The number of colonies increased to 29,000 for the year, up from 27,000 a year earlier. However, the yield per colony dropped from 76 pounds in 1999 to 60 pounds in 2000. The 2000 honey crop was valued at just under \$1.10 million, down 23 percent from 1999. Producers received an average of 62 cents per pound for honey sold in 2000, down 6 cents from a year earlier. Producer stocks of honey on hand as of December 15, 2000 totaled 957,000 pounds, 34 percent below the December 15, 1999 stocks.

**TROUT** - There were 23 operations in Colorado during 2000 which had trout sales totaling \$2.29 million and 19 operations that distributed trout valued at \$4.62 million. Producers marketed and/or distributed 2.4 million pounds of foodsize, stocker, and fingerling fish during 2000 and received an average price of \$2.88 per pound. The value of foodsize fish totaled \$1.61 million. Producers received an average price of \$2.50 per pound for foodsize trout. The value of stockers totaled \$4.04 million. The average price received for stockers was \$2.60. The value of fingerlings totaled \$1.26 million. Producers received an average price of slightly more than \$160.00 per 1,000 fish for fingerlings.



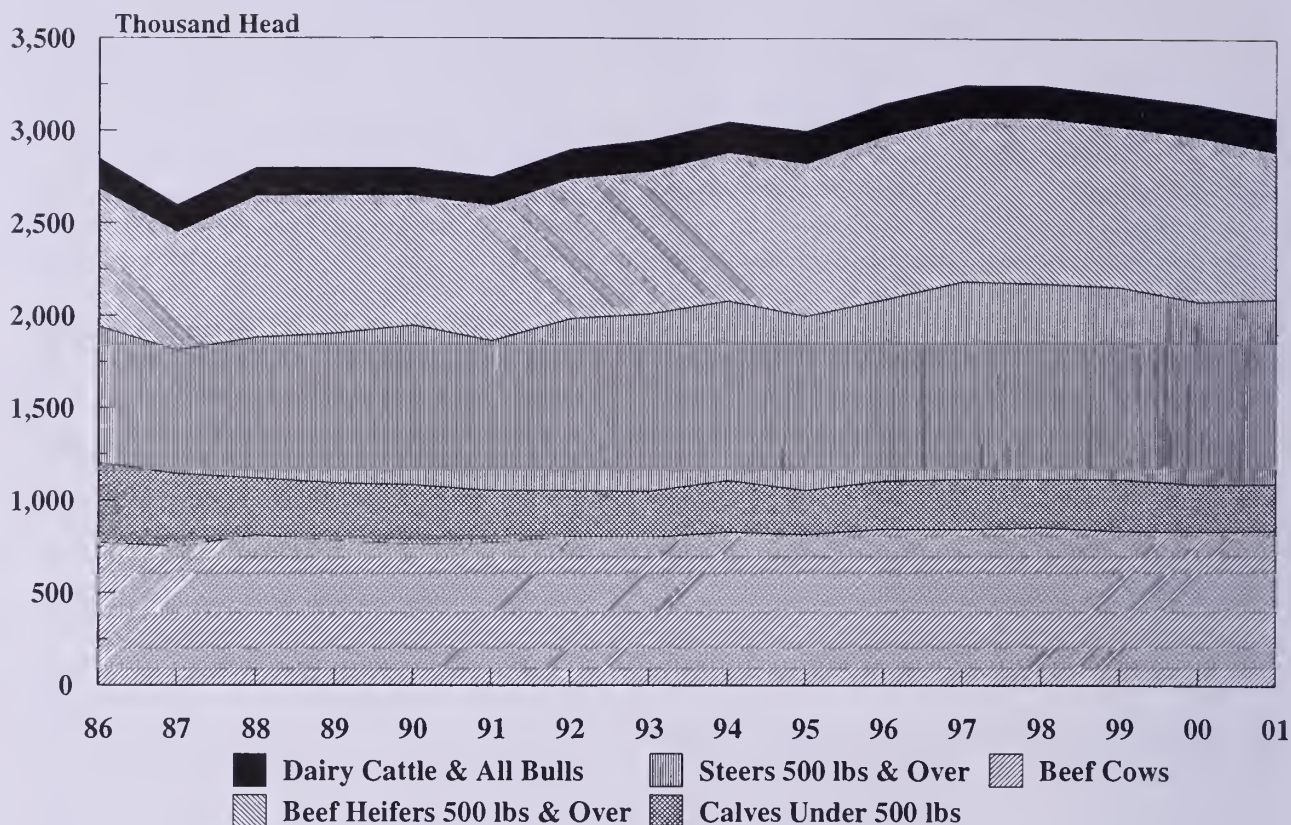
**Livestock: Inventory by class, Colorado, January 1, 1994-2001**

| Class  | 1994      | 1995  | 1996  | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  |
|--|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | Thousands |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>All cattle and calves</b> .....           | 3,050     | 3,000 | 3,150 | 3,250 | 3,250 | 3,200 | 3,150 | 3,150 |
| All cows & heifers that have calved .....    | 910       | 900   | 930   | 930   | 940   | 920   | 920   | 930   |
| Beef cows & heifers .....                    | 830       | 817   | 848   | 846   | 856   | 837   | 835   | 840   |
| Milk cows & heifers .....                    | 80        | 83    | 82    | 84    | 84    | 83    | 85    | 90    |
| Heifers 500 lbs & over .....                 | 840       | 870   | 930   | 930   | 940   | 910   | 935   | 915   |
| For beef cow replacement .....               | 160       | 155   | 160   | 160   | 150   | 145   | 150   | 140   |
| For milk cow replacement .....               | 40        | 45    | 45    | 45    | 45    | 45    | 45    | 45    |
| Other heifers .....                          | 640       | 670   | 725   | 725   | 745   | 720   | 740   | 730   |
| Steers 500 lbs & over .....                  | 970       | 940   | 980   | 1,070 | 1,060 | 1,040 | 990   | 1,000 |
| Bulls 500 lbs & over .....                   | 50        | 50    | 50    | 50    | 50    | 50    | 50    | 50    |
| Steers, heifers, & bulls under 500 lbs ..... | 280       | 240   | 260   | 270   | 260   | 280   | 255   | 255   |
| Cattle on feed <u>1/</u> .....               | 1,010     | 990   | 1,070 | 1,130 | 1,140 | 1,160 | 1,200 | 1,230 |
| Calf crop, annual .....                      | 850       | 860   | 870   | 870   | 870   | 870   | 880   | ---   |
| <b>All sheep and lambs</b> .....             | 647       | 545   | 535   | 575   | 575   | 440   | 440   | 420   |
| Breeding sheep & lambs .....                 | 320       | 250   | 245   | 250   | 240   | 220   | 210   | 195   |
| Ewes one year old & older .....              | 270       | 210   | 210   | 210   | 200   | 185   | 175   | 165   |
| Rams one year old & older .....              | 9         | 7     | 7     | 7     | 7     | 6     | 6     | 6     |
| Replacement lambs .....                      | 41        | 33    | 28    | 33    | 33    | 29    | 29    | 24    |
| Market sheep & lambs .....                   | 327       | 295   | 290   | 325   | 335   | 220   | 230   | 225   |
| Sheep .....                                  | 3         | 5     | 2     | 3     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 3     |
| Lambs .....                                  | 324       | 290   | 288   | 322   | 333   | 219   | 229   | 222   |
| Under 65 Pounds .....                        | ---       | 5     | 3     | 4     | 2     | 7     | 4     | 3     |
| 65-84 Pounds <u>2/</u> .....                 | 23.5      | 35    | 40    | 43    | 2     | 5     | 6     | 7     |
| 85-105 Pounds .....                          | 134.5     | 115   | 100   | 100   | 115   | 52    | 47    | 37    |
| Over 105 Pounds .....                        | 166.0     | 135   | 145   | 175   | 214   | 155   | 172   | 175   |
| Lamb crop, annual .....                      | 255       | 240   | 240   | 225   | 220   | 210   | 200   | ---   |
| <b>All hogs &amp; pigs <u>3/</u></b> .....   | 450       | 500   | 580   | 630   | 790   | 870   | 910   | 840   |
| Breeding .....                               | 75        | 110   | 120   | 135   | 160   | 180   | 210   | 190   |
| Market .....                                 | 375       | 390   | 460   | 495   | 630   | 690   | 700   | 650   |
| Under 60 lbs .....                           | 145       | 170   | 205   | 220   | 300   | 335   | 350   | 370   |
| 60-119 lbs .....                             | 85        | 80    | 85    | 95    | 115   | 120   | 115   | 80    |
| 120-179 lbs .....                            | 75        | 70    | 85    | 90    | 105   | 120   | 110   | 85    |
| 180 lbs & over .....                         | 70        | 70    | 85    | 90    | 110   | 115   | 125   | 115   |
| Sows farrowed, annual .....                  | 137       | 137   | 167   | 200   | 286   | 332   | 350   | ---   |
| Pig crop, annual .....                       | 1,148     | 1,124 | 1,434 | 1,700 | 2,452 | 2,800 | 2,957 | ---   |
| <b>All chickens <u>3/</u></b> .....          | 4,040     | 3,980 | 4,125 | 4,080 | 4,718 | 4,597 | 4,479 | 4,170 |
| Total layers .....                           | 3,283     | 2,954 | 3,114 | 3,343 | 3,670 | 3,737 | 3,800 | 3,410 |
| One year old & older .....                   | 1,678     | 1,395 | 1,479 | 1,813 | 1,910 | 2,250 | 1,052 | 1,440 |
| Less than one year .....                     | 1,605     | 1,559 | 1,635 | 1,530 | 1,760 | 1,487 | 2,748 | 1,970 |
| Total pullets .....                          | 690       | 914   | 845   | 600   | 872   | 730   | 510   | 601   |
| Pullets 13 to 20 weeks of age .....          | 353       | 385   | 380   | 320   | 229   | 180   | 210   | 206   |
| Pullets less than 13 weeks of age .....      | 337       | 529   | 465   | 280   | 643   | 550   | 300   | 395   |
| Other chickens .....                         | 67        | 112   | 166   | 137   | 176   | 130   | 169   | 159   |

1/ Included in other classes.    2/ Includes lambs weighing under 65 pounds for 1994.    3/ December 1 preceding year.

# Cattle and Calf Inventory

## Colorado, January 1, 1986-2001



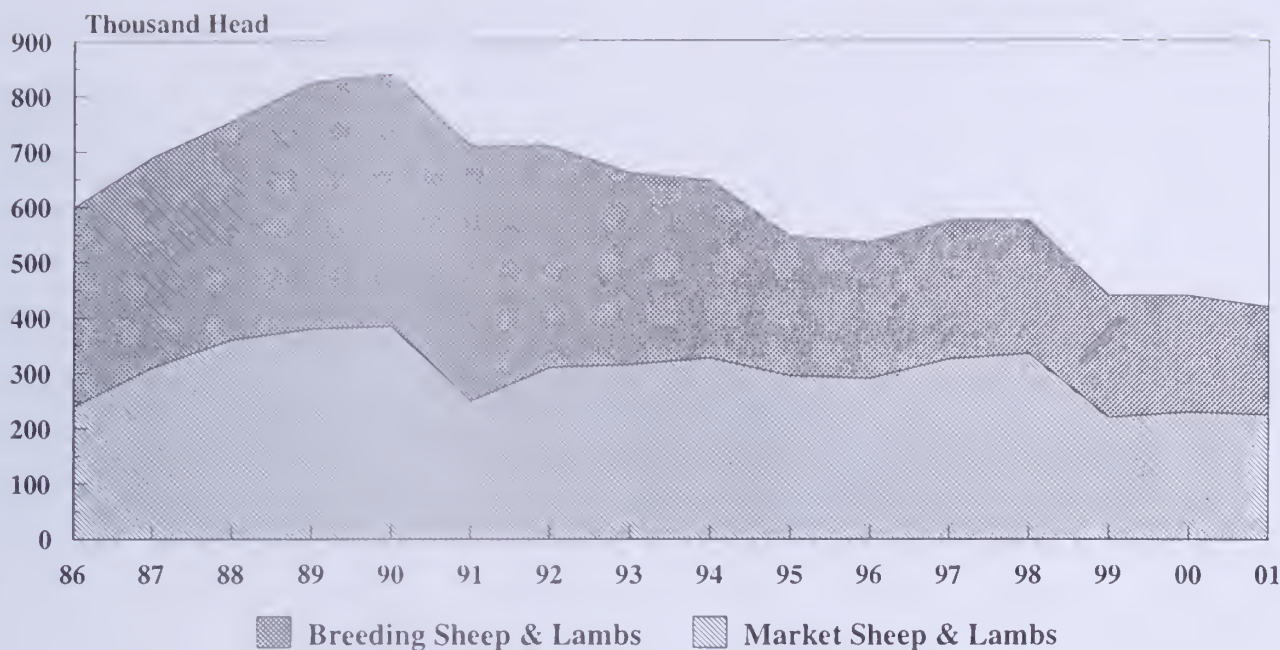
**Cattle and Calves: Inventory by class, Colorado, January 1, 1982-2001**

| Year       | Total      | Cows and heifers<br>that have calved |      | Heifers 500 lbs. and over     |                               |       | Steers<br>500 lbs.<br>and over | Bulls<br>500 lbs.<br>and over | Steers<br>heifers, and<br>bulls under<br>500 lbs. |
|------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
|            |            | Beef                                 | Milk | Beef cow<br>replace-<br>ments | Milk cow<br>replace-<br>ments | Other |                                |                               |   |
|            | 1,000 Head |                                      |      |                               |                               |       |                                |                               |   |
| 1982 ..... | 3,025      | 945                                  | 75   | 233                           | 36                            | 396   | 560                            | 51                            | 729   |
| 1983 ..... | 3,040      | 925                                  | 75   | 150                           | 30                            | 610   | 655                            | 60                            | 535   |
| 1984 ..... | 3,120      | 946                                  | 77   | 150                           | 31                            | 602   | 655                            | 66                            | 593   |
| 1985 ..... | 3,000      | 825                                  | 75   | 140                           | 30                            | 680   | 670                            | 60                            | 520   |
| 1986 ..... | 2,850      | 773                                  | 82   | 100                           | 35                            | 645   | 740                            | 45                            | 430   |
| 1987 ..... | 2,600      | 752                                  | 78   | 109                           | 26                            | 530   | 665                            | 45                            | 395   |
| 1988 ..... | 2,800      | 812                                  | 73   | 130                           | 35                            | 635   | 760                            | 45                            | 310   |
| 1989 ..... | 2,800      | 785                                  | 75   | 140                           | 30                            | 605   | 810                            | 45                            | 310   |
| 1990 ..... | 2,800      | 764                                  | 76   | 130                           | 30                            | 570   | 865                            | 45                            | 320   |
| 1991 ..... | 2,750      | 773                                  | 77   | 140                           | 30                            | 590   | 812                            | 48                            | 280   |
| 1992 ..... | 2,900      | 803                                  | 77   | 160                           | 35                            | 595   | 930                            | 50                            | 250   |
| 1993 ..... | 2,950      | 800                                  | 80   | 160                           | 40                            | 610   | 960                            | 50                            | 250   |
| 1994 ..... | 3,050      | 830                                  | 80   | 160                           | 40                            | 640   | 970                            | 50                            | 280   |
| 1995 ..... | 3,000      | 817                                  | 83   | 155                           | 45                            | 670   | 940                            | 50                            | 240   |
| 1996 ..... | 3,150      | 848                                  | 82   | 160                           | 45                            | 725   | 980                            | 50                            | 260   |
| 1997 ..... | 3,250      | 846                                  | 84   | 160                           | 45                            | 725   | 1,070                          | 50                            | 270   |
| 1998 ..... | 3,250      | 856                                  | 84   | 150                           | 45                            | 745   | 1,060                          | 50                            | 260   |
| 1999 ..... | 3,200      | 837                                  | 83   | 145                           | 45                            | 720   | 1,040                          | 50                            | 280   |
| 2000 ..... | 3,150      | 835                                  | 85   | 150                           | 45                            | 740   | 990                            | 50                            | 255   |
| 2001 ..... | 3,150      | 840                                  | 90   | 140                           | 45                            | 730   | 1,000                          | 50                            | 255   |



# Sheep and Lamb Inventory

## Colorado, January 1, 1986-2001



**Sheep and Lambs: Inventory by class, Colorado, January 1, 1982-2001 <sup>1/</sup>**

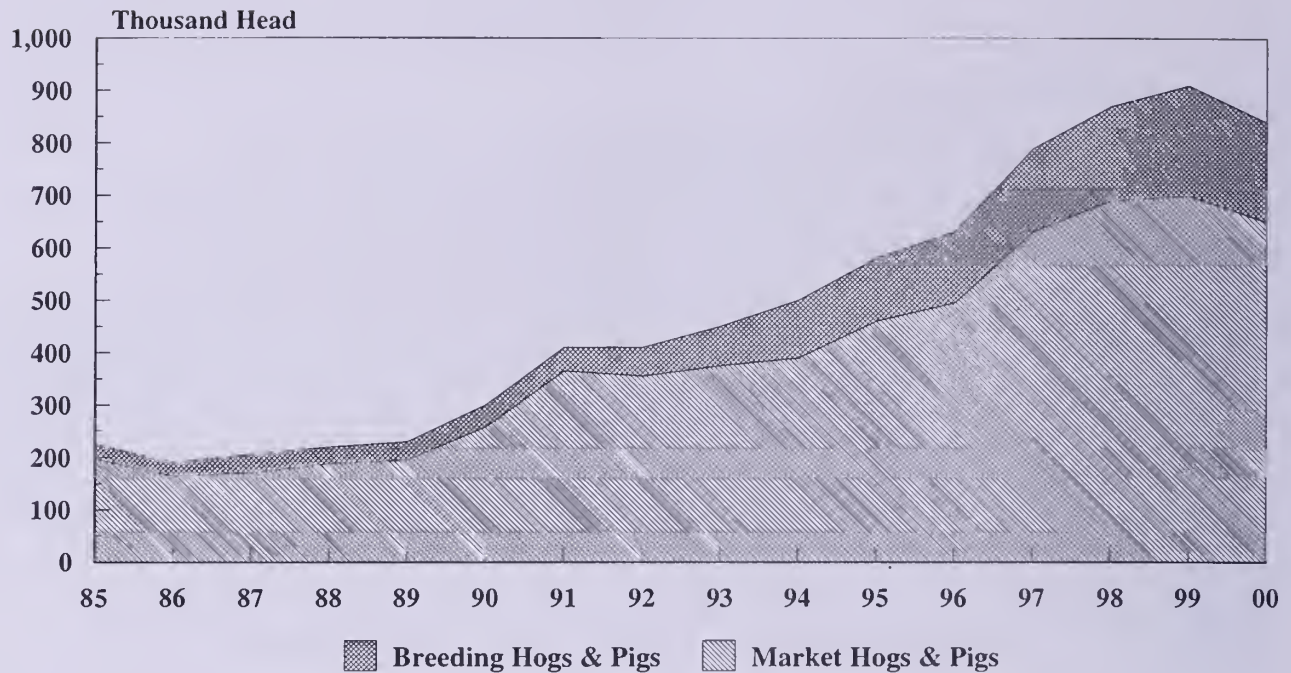
| Year       | All sheep and lambs | Sheep and lambs on feed | Stock sheep              |                   |                         |                         |                  |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
|            |                     |                         | Total                    | Lambs             |                         | One year and older      |                  |
|            |                     |                         |                          | Ewes              | Wethers and rams        | Ewes                    | Wethers and rams |
|            | 1,000 Head          |                         |                          |                   |                         |                         |                  |
| 1982 ..... | 710                 | 230                     | 480                      | 58                | 14                      | 394                     | 14               |
| 1983 ..... | 750                 | 300                     | 450                      | 58                | 15                      | 365                     | 12               |
| 1984 ..... | 690                 | 260                     | 430                      | 55                | 15                      | 350                     | 10               |
| 1985 ..... | 675                 | 300                     | 375                      | 45                | 10                      | 310                     | 10               |
| 1986 ..... | 600                 | 240                     | 360                      | 45                | 10                      | 295                     | 10               |
| 1987 ..... | 690                 | 310                     | 380                      | 55                | 15                      | 300                     | 10               |
| 1988 ..... | 755                 | 360                     | 395                      | 53                | 11                      | 320                     | 11               |
| 1989 ..... | 825                 | 380                     | 445                      | 64                | 13                      | 355                     | 13               |
| 1990 ..... | 840                 | 385                     | 455                      | 55                | 12                      | 375                     | 13               |
| 1991 ..... | 710                 | 250                     | 460                      | 71                | 13                      | 363                     | 13               |
| 1992 ..... | 710                 | 310                     | 400                      | 56                | 12                      | 320                     | 12               |
| 1993 ..... | 660                 | 315                     | 345                      | 45                | 11                      | 280                     | 9                |
| 1994 ..... | 647                 | 327                     | 320                      | 34                | 7                       | 270                     | 9                |
| Year       | All sheep and lambs | Market sheep and lambs  | Breeding sheep and lambs |                   |                         |                         |                  |
|            |                     |                         | Total                    | Replacement lambs | Ewes 1 year old & older | Rams 1 year old & older |                  |
|            | 1,000 Head          |                         |                          |                   |                         |                         |                  |
| 1993 ..... | 660                 | 315                     | 345                      | 45                | 11                      | 280                     |                  |
| 1994 ..... | 647                 | 327                     | 320                      | 41                | 270                     | 9                       |                  |
| 1995 ..... | 545                 | 295                     | 250                      | 33                | 210                     | 7                       |                  |
| 1996 ..... | 535                 | 290                     | 245                      | 28                | 210                     | 7                       |                  |
| 1997 ..... | 575                 | 325                     | 250                      | 33                | 210                     | 7                       |                  |
| 1998 ..... | 575                 | 335                     | 240                      | 33                | 200                     | 7                       |                  |
| 1999 ..... | 440                 | 220                     | 220                      | 29                | 185                     | 6                       |                  |
| 2000 ..... | 440                 | 230                     | 210                      | 29                | 175                     | 6                       |                  |
| 2001 ..... | 420                 | 225                     | 195                      | 24                | 165                     | 6                       |                  |

<sup>1/</sup> Change in class terminology beginning in 1995 with 1993 and 1994 shown for comparability.



# Hog and Pig Inventory

## Colorado, December 1, 1985-2000



**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory by class, Colorado, December 1, 1974-2000**

| Year       | Total      | Breeding | Market       |                 |               |                |                |
|------------|------------|----------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|            |            |          | Total Market | Under 60 pounds | 60-119 pounds | 120-179 pounds | 180 lbs & over |
|            | 1,000 Head |          |              |                 |               |                |                |
| 1974 ..... | 325        | 39       | 286          | 102             | 78            | 60             | 46             |
| 1975 ..... | 290        | 36       | 254          | 89              | 66            | 53             | 46             |
| 1976 ..... | 280        | 36       | 244          | 95              | 62            | 50             | 37             |
| 1977 ..... | 320        | 45       | 275          | 115             | 65            | 52             | 43             |
| 1978 ..... | 330        | 50       | 280          | 116             | 66            | 60             | 38             |
| 1979 ..... | 430        | 60       | 370          | 130             | 94            | 91             | 55             |
| 1980 ..... | 310        | 40       | 270          | 100             | 60            | 70             | 40             |
| 1981 ..... | 330        | 45       | 285          | 95              | 75            | 80             | 35             |
| 1982 ..... | 290        | 40       | 250          | 95              | 70            | 50             | 35             |
| 1983 ..... | 260        | 30       | 230          | 75              | 55            | 60             | 40             |
| 1984 ..... | 210        | 20       | 190          | 60              | 50            | 40             | 40             |
| 1985 ..... | 225        | 28       | 197          | 75              | 45            | 47             | 30             |
| 1986 ..... | 190        | 26       | 164          | 57              | 47            | 34             | 26             |
| 1987 ..... | 205        | 34       | 171          | 64              | 37            | 38             | 32             |
| 1988 ..... | 220        | 32       | 188          | 70              | 48            | 42             | 28             |
| 1989 ..... | 230        | 35       | 195          | 70              | 50            | 40             | 35             |
| 1990 ..... | 300        | 42       | 258          | 100             | 63            | 52             | 43             |
| 1991 ..... | 410        | 45       | 365          | 125             | 85            | 80             | 75             |
| 1992 ..... | 410        | 55       | 355          | 122             | 83            | 78             | 72             |
| 1993 ..... | 450        | 75       | 375          | 145             | 85            | 75             | 70             |
| 1994 ..... | 500        | 110      | 390          | 170             | 80            | 70             | 70             |
| 1995 ..... | 580        | 120      | 460          | 205             | 85            | 85             | 85             |
| 1996 ..... | 630        | 135      | 495          | 220             | 95            | 90             | 90             |
| 1997 ..... | 790        | 160      | 630          | 300             | 115           | 105            | 110            |
| 1998 ..... | 870        | 180      | 690          | 335             | 120           | 120            | 115            |
| 1999 ..... | 910        | 210      | 700          | 350             | 115           | 110            | 125            |
| 2000 ..... | 840        | 190      | 650          | 370             | 80            | 85             | 115            |

**Wool: Production and value, Colorado, 1983-2000 1/**

| Year       | All sheep<br>shorn | Weight per<br>fleece | Production      | Price per<br>pound | Total<br>value   |
|------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
|            | 1,000<br>Head      | Pounds               | 1,000<br>Pounds | Dollars            | 1,000<br>Dollars |
| 1983 ..... | 1,060              | 7.3                  | 7,764           | .57                | 4,425            |
| 1984 ..... | 930                | 7.2                  | 6,690           | .78                | 5,218            |
| 1985 ..... | 815                | 6.7                  | 5,487           | .62                | 3,402            |
| 1986 ..... | 810                | 6.6                  | 5,331           | .68                | 3,625            |
| 1987 ..... | 818                | 6.8                  | 5,572           | .93                | 5,182            |
| 1988 ..... | 960                | 6.6                  | 6,330           | 1.40               | 8,862            |
| 1989 ..... | 824                | 7.7                  | 6,344           | 1.34               | 8,501            |
| 1990 ..... | 770                | 7.4                  | 5,698           | .71                | 4,046            |
| 1991 ..... | 769                | 7.4                  | 5,724           | .52                | 2,976            |
| 1992 ..... | 758                | 7.9                  | 5,954           | .74                | 4,406            |
| 1993 ..... | 725                | 7.2                  | 5,199           | .50                | 2,600            |
| 1994 ..... | 635                | 7.3                  | 4,607           | .72                | 3,317            |
| 1995 ..... | 540                | 7.3                  | 3,960           | 1.09               | 4,316            |
| 1996 ..... | 605                | 7.1                  | 4,318           | .73                | 3,152            |
| 1997 ..... | 600                | 6.6                  | 3,936           | .89                | 3,503            |
| 1998 ..... | 490                | 6.9                  | 3,364           | .53                | 1,783            |
| 1999 ..... | 460                | 7.0                  | 3,227           | .40                | 1,291            |
| 2000 ..... | 450                | 7.4                  | 3,310           | .31                | 1,026            |

1/ Includes wool shorn from stock sheep and from sheep and lambs on feed.

**Feedlots: Number by size of feedlot, Colorado, 1990-2000**

| Feedlot<br>capacity             | Number of Lots |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                 | 1990           | 1991       | 1992       | 1993       | 1994       | 1995       | 1996       | 1997       | 1998       | 1999       | 2000       |
| Under 1,000 head .....          | 119            | 119        | 120        | 118        | 118        | 123        | 119        | 121        | 112        | 118        | 119        |
| 1,000-1,999 .....               | 54             | 60         | 61         | 62         | 61         | 51         | 48         | 54         | 47         | 43         | 48         |
| 2,000-3,999 .....               | 50             | 49         | 48         | 51         | 47         | 45         | 44         | 46         | 44         | 42         | 35         |
| 4,000-7,999 .....               | 27             | 32         | 31         | 28         | 27         | 29         | 32         | 32         | 36         | 34         | 34         |
| 8,000-15,999 .....              | 18             | 19         | 17         | 18         | 19         | 23         | 24         | 23         | 18         | 19         | 16         |
| 16,000-31,999 .....             | 9              | 9          | 10         | 11         | 11         | 11         | 10         | 11         | 12         | 13         | 16         |
| 32,000 and over .....           | 8              | 7          | 8          | 7          | 7          | 8          | 8          | 8          | 11         | 11         | 12         |
| <b>Total all feedlots .....</b> | <b>285</b>     | <b>295</b> | <b>295</b> | <b>295</b> | <b>290</b> | <b>290</b> | <b>285</b> | <b>295</b> | <b>280</b> | <b>280</b> | <b>280</b> |

**Fed Cattle Marketings: Number marketed by size of feedlot, Colorado, 1990-2000**

| Feedlot<br>capacity             | Marketed for Slaughter |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                 | 1990                   | 1991         | 1992         | 1993         | 1994         | 1995         | 1996         | 1997         | 1998         | 1999         | 2000         |
|                                 | 1,000 Head             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Under 1,000 head .....          | 40                     | 40           | 35           | 40           | 44           | 30           | 45           | 40           | 40           | 30           | 45           |
| 1,000-1,999 .....               | 70                     | 70           | 75           | 80           | 71           | 60           | 55           | 60           | 55           | 40           | 55           |
| 2,000-3,999 .....               | 180                    | 130          | 130          | 140          | 130          | 125          | 85           | 100          | 90           | 90           | 90           |
| 4,000-7,999 .....               | 250                    | 240          | 240          | 280          | 250          | 200          | 175          | 210          | 215          | 210          | 255          |
| 8,000-15,999 .....              | 290                    | 360          | 240          | 260          | 270          | 320          | 360          | 345          | 310          | 330          | 260          |
| 16,000-31,999 .....             | 325                    | 290          | 400          | 400          | 475          | 510          | 440          | 480          | 430          | 470          | 540          |
| 32,000 and over .....           | 1,030                  | 1,040        | 1,090        | 1,140        | 1,130        | 1,210        | 1,160        | 1,360        | 1,420        | 1,470        | 1,480        |
| <b>Total all feedlots .....</b> | <b>2,185</b>           | <b>2,170</b> | <b>2,210</b> | <b>2,340</b> | <b>2,370</b> | <b>2,464</b> | <b>2,320</b> | <b>2,595</b> | <b>2,560</b> | <b>2,640</b> | <b>2,725</b> |

### Cattle and Calves: Production, disposition and value, Colorado, 1990-2000

| Year     | Calf crop  | Inship-ments | Marketings <u>1/</u> |        | Farm slaughter | Deaths | Production   | Marketings <u>2/</u> | Cash receipts | Value of home consumption |
|----------|------------|--------------|----------------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
|          |            |              | Cattle               | Calves |                |        |              |                      |               |                           |
|          | 1,000 Head |              | 1,000 Head           |        | 1,000 Head     |        | 1,000 Pounds |                      | 1,000 Dollars |                           |
| 1990 ... | 820        | 2,180        | 2,835                | 107    | 3              | 105    | 1,613,490    | 3,002,730            | 2,363,981     | 6,805                     |
| 1991 ... | 820        | 2,000        | 2,480                | 87     | 3              | 100    | 1,712,750    | 2,826,010            | 2,135,938     | 5,788                     |
| 1992 ... | 820        | 2,145        | 2,710                | 97     | 3              | 105    | 1,895,115    | 3,143,945            | 2,336,630     | 4,920                     |
| 1993 ... | 840        | 2,195        | 2,730                | 102    | 3              | 100    | 1,918,910    | 3,167,540            | 2,440,570     | 5,159                     |
| 1994 ... | 850        | 2,025        | 2,715                | 107    | 3              | 100    | 1,912,177    | 3,203,770            | 2,224,165     | 6,285                     |
| 1995 ... | 860        | 2,245        | 2,745                | 103    | 2              | 105    | 1,882,019    | 3,211,360            | 2,081,211     | 4,858                     |
| 1996 ... | 870        | 2,290        | 2,835                | 108    | 2              | 115    | 1,956,336    | 3,354,300            | 2,072,482     | 4,534                     |
| 1997 ... | 870        | 2,190        | 2,818                | 120    | 2              | 120    | 1,871,820    | 3,279,500            | 2,148,314     | 6,833                     |
| 1998 ... | 870        | 2,210        | 2,908                | 110    | 2              | 110    | 1,986,424    | 3,466,000            | 2,134,690     | 6,451                     |
| 1999 ... | 870        | 2,220        | 2,918                | 110    | 2              | 110    | 2,071,721    | 3,536,000            | 2,319,612     | 7,001                     |
| 2000 ... | 880        | 2,350        | 3,003                | 110    | 2              | 115    | 2,121,338    | 3,638,000            | 2,551,218     | 7,554                     |

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

2/ Liveweight. Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

### Sheep and Lambs: Production, disposition and value, Colorado, 1990-2000

| Year      | Lamb crop  | Inship-ments | Marketings <u>1/</u> |       | Farm slaughter | Deaths | Production   | Marketings <u>2/</u> | Cash receipts | Value of home consumption |
|-----------|------------|--------------|----------------------|-------|----------------|--------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
|           |            |              | Sheep                | Lambs |                |        |              |                      |               |                           |
|           | 1,000 Head |              | 1,000 Head           |       | 1,000 Head     |        | 1,000 Pounds |                      | 1,000 Dollars |                           |
| 1990 .... | 425        | 770          | 91                   | 1,157 | 2              | 75     | 83,044       | 151,340              | 78,469        | 244                       |
| 1991 .... | 385        | 940          | 143                  | 1,110 | 2              | 70     | 84,353       | 152,980              | 76,283        | 242                       |
| 1992 .... | 350        | 980          | 130                  | 1,176 | 3              | 71     | 83,009       | 159,201              | 91,097        | 269                       |
| 1993 .... | 320        | 995          | 76                   | 1,190 | 2              | 62     | 81,801       | 153,320              | 94,380        | 220                       |
| 1994 .... | 255        | 973          | 108                  | 1,149 | 3              | 70     | 71,356       | 152,340              | 94,613        | 306                       |
| 1995 .... | 240        | 957          | 68                   | 1,072 | 2              | 65     | 68,453       | 137,700              | 104,808       | 265                       |
| 1996 .... | 240        | 968          | 48                   | 1,063 | 2              | 55     | 69,299       | 133,920              | 114,627       | 295                       |
| 1997 .... | 225        | 980          | 61                   | 1,088 | 1              | 55     | 95,737       | 165,545              | 144,401       | 204                       |
| 1998 .... | 220        | 780          | 70                   | 1,014 | 1              | 50     | 86,924       | 156,130              | 108,886       | 82                        |
| 1999 .... | 210        | 845          | 56                   | 950   | 1              | 48     | 85,059       | 145,422              | 104,642       | 83                        |
| 2000 .... | 200        | 779          | 59                   | 900   | 1              | 39     | 83,642       | 141,460              | 106,988       | 92                        |

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

2/ Liveweight. Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

### Hogs and Pigs: Production, disposition and value, Colorado, 1990-2000

| Year     | Pig crop (pigs saved) |           |       | Inship-ments | Market-ings <u>1/</u> | Farm slaughter | Deaths | Production   | Market-ings <u>2/</u> | Cash receipts | Value of home consumption |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------|-------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
|          | Spring                | Fall      | Total |              |                       |                |        |              |                       |               |                           |
|          | 1,000 Head            |           |       | 1,000 Head   |                       | 1,000 Head     |        | 1,000 Pounds |                       | 1,000 Dollars |                           |
| 1990 ... | 220                   | 261       | 481   | 30           | 420                   | 1              | 20     | 98,168       | 94,608                | 52,848        | 402                       |
| 1991 ... | 343                   | 342       | 685   | 20           | 559                   | 1              | 35     | 142,665      | 129,980               | 67,741        | 750                       |
| 1992 ... | 367                   | 364       | 731   | 29           | 724                   | 1              | 35     | 168,135      | 168,435               | 73,999        | 516                       |
| 1993 ... | 438                   | 439       | 877   | 23           | 821                   | 1              | 38     | 182,974      | 183,057               | 86,054        | 290                       |
| 1994 ... | 547                   | 601       | 1,148 | 30           | 1,087                 | 1              | 40     | 233,096      | 226,190               | 94,129        | 619                       |
| 1995 ... | <u>3/</u>             | <u>3/</u> | 1,123 | 40           | 1,012                 | 1              | 70     | 237,273      | 232,520               | 106,100       | 715                       |
| 1996 ... | <u>3/</u>             | <u>3/</u> | 1,434 | 50           | 1,378                 | 1              | 55     | 305,920      | 308,240               | 177,753       | 788                       |
| 1997 ... | <u>3/</u>             | <u>3/</u> | 1,700 | 80           | 1,544                 | 1              | 75     | 347,895      | 345,910               | 201,696       | 1,108                     |
| 1998 ... | <u>3/</u>             | <u>3/</u> | 2,452 | 70           | 2,351                 | 1              | 90     | 470,637      | 473,760               | 186,661       | 731                       |
| 1999 ... | <u>3/</u>             | <u>3/</u> | 2,800 | 70           | 2,724                 | 1              | 105    | 541,034      | 547,230               | 188,114       | 162                       |
| 2000 ... | <u>3/</u>             | <u>3/</u> | 2,957 | 66           | 2,999                 | 1              | 93     | 584,403      | 612,330               | 290,690       | 228                       |

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

2/ Liveweight. Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

3/ Discontinued.



**Livestock slaughter by species, Colorado, 1993-2000 1/**

| Year       | Cattle                |                     |                       | Calves                |                     |                       |
|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|            | Number<br>slaughtered | Total<br>liveweight | Average<br>liveweight | Number<br>slaughtered | Total<br>liveweight | Average<br>liveweight |
|            | Head                  | 1,000 Pounds        | Pounds                | Head                  | 1,000 Pounds        | Pounds                |
| 1993 ..... | 2,441,000             | 2,915,435           | 1,194                 | 2/                    | 2/                  | 2/                    |
| 1994 ..... | 2,419,600             | 2,963,829           | 1,225                 | 2/                    | 2/                  | 2/                    |
| 1995 ..... | 2,569,200             | 3,099,454           | 1,206                 | 2/                    | 2/                  | 2/                    |
| 1996 ..... | 2,571,100             | 3,106,488           | 1,208                 | 2/                    | 2/                  | 2/                    |
| 1997 ..... | 2,594,700             | 3,089,754           | 1,191                 | 2/                    | 2/                  | 2/                    |
| 1998 ..... | 2,417,200             | 2,940,725           | 1,217                 | 2/                    | 2/                  | 2/                    |
| 1999 ..... | 2,652,600             | 3,235,214           | 1,220                 | 2/                    | 2/                  | 2/                    |
| 2000 ..... | 2,635,900             | 3,264,681           | 1,239                 | 2/                    | 2/                  | 2/                    |
|            | Sheep and Lambs       |                     |                       | Hogs                  |                     |                       |
| 1993 ..... | 1,564,100             | 219,249             | 140                   | 51,600                | 12,594              | 244                   |
| 1994 ..... | 1,566,500             | 210,351             | 134                   | 54,000                | 12,954              | 240                   |
| 1995 ..... | 1,548,300             | 206,624             | 133                   | 53,000                | 13,151              | 248                   |
| 1996 ..... | 1,546,900             | 208,947             | 135                   | 48,400                | 10,895              | 225                   |
| 1997 ..... | 1,438,300             | 206,252             | 143                   | 42,900                | 9,091               | 212                   |
| 1998 ..... | 1,288,900             | 185,907             | 144                   | 41,200                | 8,929               | 217                   |
| 1999 ..... | 1,283,600             | 185,099             | 144                   | 22,800                | 5,901               | 258                   |
| 2000 ..... | 1,196,600             | 176,516             | 148                   | 18,400                | 4,881               | 265                   |

1/ Excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Less than 50 head.

**Livestock slaughter by species, by month, Colorado, 1993-2000 1/**

| Year     | Jan.            | Feb.  | Mar.  | Apr.  | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sep.  | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  |
|----------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|          | 1,000 Head      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|          | Cattle          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 1993 ... | 202.8           | 190.1 | 213.7 | 195.3 | 188.1 | 235.3 | 220.5 | 212.5 | 210.8 | 198.6 | 176.8 | 196.5 |
| 1994 ... | 213.3           | 186.1 | 201.8 | 189.4 | 191.4 | 216.5 | 199.0 | 209.2 | 205.8 | 193.7 | 198.0 | 215.5 |
| 1995 ... | 208.9           | 179.0 | 210.1 | 177.3 | 221.0 | 240.5 | 224.4 | 239.0 | 228.1 | 223.1 | 212.0 | 205.9 |
| 1996 ... | 224.4           | 206.0 | 201.7 | 219.6 | 230.8 | 229.2 | 220.6 | 225.0 | 190.3 | 209.9 | 199.2 | 214.4 |
| 1997 ... | 251.0           | 205.6 | 191.4 | 217.0 | 241.5 | 223.0 | 241.6 | 214.4 | 215.6 | 220.3 | 179.0 | 194.3 |
| 1998 ... | 214.9           | 185.0 | 188.6 | 191.3 | 192.6 | 216.8 | 210.3 | 212.2 | 209.0 | 203.6 | 189.9 | 202.9 |
| 1999 ... | 230.8           | 207.8 | 217.3 | 210.8 | 234.7 | 252.5 | 230.4 | 235.0 | 218.2 | 202.8 | 207.4 | 204.9 |
| 2000 ... | 221.8           | 231.0 | 230.6 | 195.3 | 225.8 | 238.7 | 225.4 | 232.5 | 224.6 | 224.7 | 198.8 | 186.6 |
|          | Sheep and Lambs |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 1993 ... | 132.1           | 123.1 | 142.9 | 141.2 | 125.3 | 148.3 | 115.4 | 116.9 | 124.8 | 120.9 | 130.7 | 142.5 |
| 1994 ... | 124.1           | 144.8 | 174.7 | 132.3 | 154.4 | 128.1 | 79.2  | 100.2 | 121.1 | 126.5 | 138.5 | 142.6 |
| 1995 ... | 126.0           | 122.5 | 156.1 | 149.1 | 130.1 | 124.1 | 109.3 | 124.7 | 130.1 | 120.7 | 125.5 | 130.1 |
| 1996 ... | 136.8           | 138.1 | 157.1 | 140.5 | 119.2 | 103.3 | 120.4 | 112.8 | 114.8 | 138.9 | 129.3 | 135.7 |
| 1997 ... | 115.7           | 131.8 | 161.4 | 126.5 | 127.3 | 112.7 | 114.3 | 96.4  | 118.4 | 114.7 | 103.0 | 116.2 |
| 1998 ... | 103.4           | 104.5 | 133.7 | 124.9 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 89.0  | 79.3  | 101.6 | 109.4 | 108.1 | 133.6 |
| 1999 ... | 107.9           | 107.8 | 151.8 | 106.9 | 81.6  | 71.1  | 88.5  | 96.7  | 103.5 | 108.9 | 126.8 | 131.9 |
| 2000 ... | 98.3            | 107.3 | 120.3 | 123.7 | 83.1  | 83.8  | 83.6  | 90.8  | 93.6  | 91.8  | 110.2 | 110.2 |
|          | Hogs            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 1993 ... | 3.8             | 3.5   | 4.2   | 3.9   | 3.7   | 4.0   | 4.4   | 6.0   | 5.1   | 4.4   | 4.3   | 4.4   |
| 1994 ... | 4.2             | 3.6   | 4.1   | 3.6   | 4.0   | 4.2   | 4.0   | 6.6   | 5.1   | 4.9   | 4.9   | 4.8   |
| 1995 ... | 4.8             | 3.9   | 4.0   | 3.7   | 4.1   | 4.2   | 4.1   | 6.4   | 4.9   | 4.7   | 4.3   | 4.1   |
| 1996 ... | 4.3             | 3.7   | 3.5   | 3.7   | 3.7   | 3.6   | 4.3   | 5.9   | 4.3   | 4.2   | 3.3   | 3.9   |
| 1997 ... | 3.4             | 3.1   | 3.0   | 3.2   | 3.1   | 3.3   | 3.6   | 5.2   | 4.4   | 3.8   | 3.1   | 3.7   |
| 1998 ... | 3.3             | 3.4   | 3.5   | 3.5   | 3.2   | 3.7   | 3.8   | 5.8   | 4.4   | 2.6   | 2.1   | 1.9   |
| 1999 ... | 2.2             | 2.1   | 2.2   | 1.7   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 3.3   | 2.2   | 1.7   | 1.6   | 1.4   |
| 2000 ... | 1.5             | 1.3   | 1.3   | 1.1   | 1.2   | 1.1   | 1.4   | 3.9   | 1.7   | 1.6   | 1.4   | 0.9   |

1/ Excludes farm slaughter.

**Cattle and Calves: Number on feed, placements, marketings and other disappearance,  
by month, Colorado, 1991-2001 1/ 2/**

| Month                                      |                   |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--|-------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | 1991              | 1992 | 1993 | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  |
|  | <b>1,000 Head</b> |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>January</b>                             |                   |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Number on feed, January 1 .....            | 980               | 905  | 970  | 981   | 966   | 1,050 | 1,110 | 1,120 | 1,140 | 1,180 | 1,210 |
| Placed on feed during January .....        | 160               | 158  | 184  | 169   | 218   | 180   | 260   | 230   | 260   | 290   | 305   |
| Marketed during January .....              | 215               | 194  | 219  | 220   | 226   | 225   | 310   | 230   | 250   | 260   | 275   |
| Other disappearance during January .....   | 10                | 10   | 10   | 5     | 10    | 5     | 10    | 20    | 10    | 10    | 10    |
| <b>February</b>                            |                   |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Number on feed, February 1 .....           | 915               | 859  | 925  | 925   | 948   | 1,000 | 1,050 | 1,100 | 1,140 | 1,200 | 1,230 |
| Placed on feed during February .....       | 180               | 207  | 154  | 164   | 239   | 215   | 260   | 205   | 235   | 250   | 195   |
| Marketed during February .....             | 190               | 204  | 199  | 186   | 221   | 220   | 245   | 265   | 240   | 265   | 225   |
| Other disappearance during February .....  | 10                | 10   | 5    | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 10    | 5     | 5     | 10    |
| <b>March</b>                               |                   |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Number on feed, March 1 .....              | 895               | 852  | 875  | 898   | 961   | 990   | 1,060 | 1,030 | 1,130 | 1,180 | 1,190 |
| Placed on feed during March .....          | 230               | 229  | 224  | 234   | 248   | 240   | 210   | 190   | 240   | 270   | 220   |
| Marketed during March .....                | 180               | 186  | 199  | 200   | 213   | 195   | 165   | 210   | 240   | 250   | 210   |
| Other disappearance during March .....     | 15                | 10   | 5    | 10    | 10    | 5     | 15    | 10    | 10    | 10    | 10    |
| <b>April</b>                               |                   |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Number on feed, April 1 .....              | 930               | 885  | 895  | 922   | 986   | 1,030 | 1,090 | 1,000 | 1,120 | 1,190 | 1,190 |
| Placed on feed during April .....          | 175               | 164  | 139  | 164   | 178   | 130   | 165   | 160   | 200   | 195   | 160   |
| Marketed during April .....                | 180               | 171  | 164  | 165   | 161   | 155   | 190   | 170   | 190   | 170   | 170   |
| Other disappearance during April .....     | 10                | 15   | 10   | 5     | 5     | 5     | 15    | 20    | 10    | 5     | 10    |
| <b>May</b>                                 |                   |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Number on feed, May 1 .....                | 915               | 863  | 860  | 916   | 998   | 1,000 | 1,050 | 970   | 1,120 | 1,210 | 1,170 |
| Placed on feed during May .....            | 190               | 179  | 194  | 139   | 194   | 85    | 185   | 195   | 180   | 195   | ...   |
| Marketed during May .....                  | 170               | 157  | 169  | 154   | 180   | 185   | 210   | 175   | 200   | 180   | ...   |
| Other disappearance during May .....       | 10                | 5    | 10   | 10    | 10    | 10    | 15    | 10    | 10    | 15    | ...   |
| <b>June</b>                                |                   |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Number on feed, June 1 .....               | 925               | 880  | 875  | 891   | 1,002 | 890   | 1,010 | 980   | 1,090 | 1,210 | ...   |
| Placed on feed during June .....           | 115               | 109  | 154  | 139   | 149   | 80    | 125   | 140   | 160   | 150   | ...   |
| Marketed during June .....                 | 170               | 169  | 203  | 169   | 230   | 215   | 210   | 230   | 225   | 250   | ...   |
| Other disappearance during June .....      | 10                | 5    | 10   | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 10    | 5     | 10    | ...   |
| <b>July</b>                                |                   |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Number on feed, July 1 .....               | 860               | 815  | 816  | 856   | 916   | 750   | 920   | 880   | 1,020 | 1,100 | ...   |
| Placed on feed during July .....           | 125               | 114  | 179  | 209   | 169   | 145   | 235   | 225   | 175   | 185   | ...   |
| Marketed during July .....                 | 180               | 199  | 213  | 212   | 223   | 230   | 250   | 260   | 230   | 230   | ...   |
| Other disappearance during July .....      | 5                 | 5    | 5    | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | ...   |
| <b>August</b>                              |                   |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Number on feed, August 1 .....             | 800               | 725  | 777  | 848   | 857   | 660   | 900   | 840   | 960   | 1,050 | ...   |
| Placed on feed during August .....         | 135               | 154  | 208  | 254   | 213   | 275   | 235   | 220   | 255   | 300   | ...   |
| Marketed during August .....               | 195               | 189  | 208  | 229   | 239   | 220   | 210   | 215   | 250   | 275   | ...   |
| Other disappearance during August .....    | 10                | 5    | 10   | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | ...   |
| <b>September</b>                           |                   |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Number on feed, September 1 .....          | 730               | 685  | 767  | 868   | 826   | 710   | 920   | 840   | 960   | 1,070 | ...   |
| Placed on feed during September .....      | 240               | 352  | 319  | 311   | 312   | 405   | 320   | 370   | 330   | 335   | ...   |
| Marketed during September .....            | 190               | 199  | 199  | 219   | 199   | 150   | 185   | 205   | 210   | 225   | ...   |
| Other disappearance during September ..... | 10                | 5    | 5    | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 10    | 10    | ...   |
| <b>October</b>                             |                   |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Number on feed, October 1 .....            | 770               | 833  | 882  | 955   | 934   | 960   | 1,050 | 1,000 | 1,070 | 1,170 | ...   |
| Placed on feed during October .....        | 330               | 301  | 273  | 272   | 273   | 275   | 300   | 345   | 360   | 290   | ...   |
| Marketed during October .....              | 185               | 184  | 189  | 203   | 184   | 150   | 200   | 170   | 205   | 205   | ...   |
| Other disappearance during October .....   | 10                | 5    | 5    | 5     | 5     | 5     | 10    | 5     | 5     | 5     | ...   |
| <b>November</b>                            |                   |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Number on feed, November 1 .....           | 905               | 945  | 961  | 1,019 | 1,018 | 1,080 | 1,140 | 1,170 | 1,220 | 1,250 | ...   |
| Placed on feed during November .....       | 195               | 184  | 219  | 178   | 212   | 195   | 210   | 210   | 190   | 180   | ...   |
| Marketed during November .....             | 165               | 159  | 179  | 188   | 194   | 160   | 185   | 180   | 180   | 190   | ...   |
| Other disappearance during November .....  | 10                | 5    | 10   | 5     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 10    | 10    | 10    | ...   |
| <b>December</b>                            |                   |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Number on feed, December 1 .....           | 925               | 965  | 991  | 1,004 | 1,031 | 1,110 | 1,160 | 1,190 | 1,220 | 1,230 | ...   |
| Placed on feed during December .....       | 160               | 174  | 159  | 153   | 179   | 175   | 165   | 170   | 160   | 170   | ...   |
| Marketed during December .....             | 150               | 164  | 159  | 181   | 155   | 170   | 195   | 210   | 190   | 180   | ...   |
| Other disappearance during December .....  | 5                 | 5    | 10   | 10    | 5     | 5     | 10    | 10    | 10    | 10    | ...   |

1/ "Other disappearance" includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

2/ Beginning January 1992, data is only for feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more.

**Cattle: Number Placed On Feed By Weight Group, By Month, 1,000+ Feedlots, Colorado, 1998-2000 1/**

| Year and Weight Group | Jan.              | Feb.       | Mar.       | Apr.       | May        | Jun.       | Jul.       | Aug.       | Sep.       | Oct        | Nov.       | Dec.       |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>1998</b>           | <b>1,000 Head</b> |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| < 600 Pounds .....    | 21                | 19         | 16         | 30         | 12         | 16         | 17         | 20         | 20         | 58         | 83         | 45         |
| 600-699 Pounds .....  | 76                | 54         | 30         | 40         | 31         | 35         | 56         | 39         | 40         | 62         | 57         | 59         |
| 700-799 Pounds .....  | 96                | 76         | 80         | 47         | 77         | 50         | 96         | 78         | 135        | 83         | 41         | 45         |
| 800 Pounds Plus ..... | 37                | 56         | 64         | 43         | 75         | 39         | 56         | 83         | 175        | 142        | 29         | 21         |
| <b>Total .....</b>    | <b>230</b>        | <b>205</b> | <b>190</b> | <b>160</b> | <b>195</b> | <b>140</b> | <b>225</b> | <b>220</b> | <b>370</b> | <b>345</b> | <b>210</b> | <b>170</b> |
| <b>1999</b>           | <b>1,000 Head</b> |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| < 600 Pounds .....    | 34                | 37         | 50         | 27         | 17         | 11         | 28         | 47         | 40         | 92         | 51         | 34         |
| 600-699 Pounds .....  | 93                | 52         | 55         | 45         | 31         | 31         | 27         | 46         | 55         | 64         | 46         | 47         |
| 700-799 Pounds .....  | 83                | 85         | 82         | 87         | 76         | 74         | 49         | 72         | 106        | 98         | 58         | 42         |
| 800 Pounds Plus ..... | 50                | 61         | 53         | 41         | 56         | 44         | 71         | 90         | 129        | 106        | 35         | 37         |
| <b>Total .....</b>    | <b>260</b>        | <b>235</b> | <b>240</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>180</b> | <b>160</b> | <b>175</b> | <b>255</b> | <b>330</b> | <b>360</b> | <b>190</b> | <b>160</b> |
| <b>2000</b>           | <b>1,000 Head</b> |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| < 600 Pounds .....    | 45                | 36         | 28         | 32         | 25         | 29         | 23         | 33         | 47         | 95         | 62         | 35         |
| 600-699 Pounds .....  | 65                | 58         | 62         | 28         | 32         | 33         | 30         | 56         | 63         | 70         | 45         | 47         |
| 700-799 Pounds .....  | 117               | 88         | 98         | 79         | 68         | 49         | 72         | 101        | 103        | 70         | 45         | 65         |
| 800 Pounds Plus ..... | 63                | 68         | 82         | 56         | 70         | 39         | 60         | 110        | 122        | 55         | 28         | 23         |
| <b>Total .....</b>    | <b>290</b>        | <b>250</b> | <b>270</b> | <b>195</b> | <b>195</b> | <b>150</b> | <b>185</b> | <b>300</b> | <b>335</b> | <b>290</b> | <b>180</b> | <b>170</b> |
| <b>2001</b>           | <b>1,000 Head</b> |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| < 600 Pounds .....    | 45                | 36         | 28         | 19         | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        |
| 600-699 Pounds .....  | 91                | 40         | 38         | 40         | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        |
| 700-799 Pounds .....  | 120               | 74         | 85         | 57         | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        |
| 800 Pounds Plus ..... | 49                | 45         | 69         | 44         | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        |
| <b>Total .....</b>    | <b>305</b>        | <b>195</b> | <b>220</b> | <b>160</b> | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        |

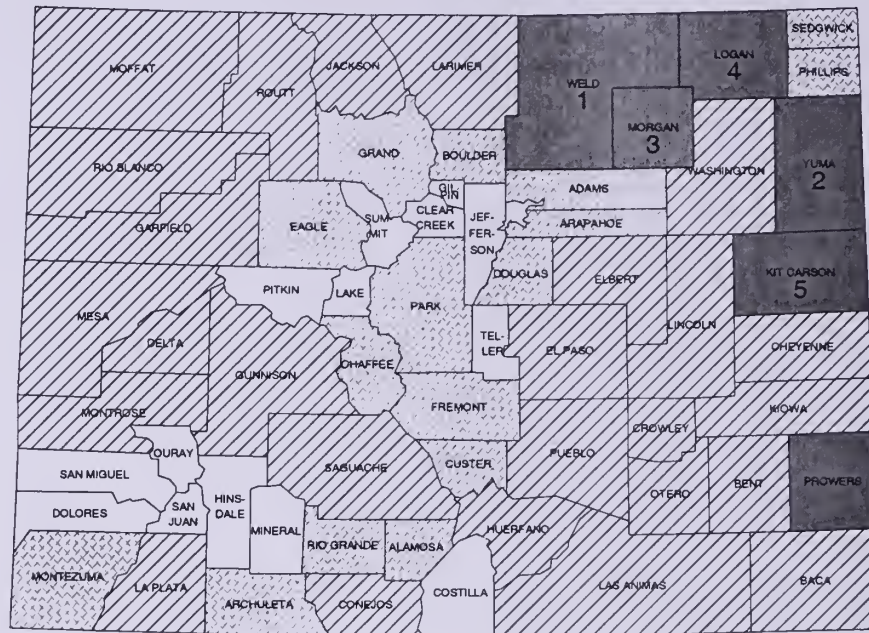
1/ Data series began 1996.

**Cattle and Calves: Number on feed by class, by quarter, 1,000 + capacity feedlots, Colorado, 1997-2001**

| Year/Month           | Number<br>on<br>feed | Classes of cattle on feed  |                              |                    | Placements<br>during past<br>3 months | Marketings<br>during past 3<br>months | Other dis-<br>appearance<br>during past 3<br>months |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
|                      |                      | Steers and<br>steer calves | Heifers and<br>heifer calves | Cows and<br>others |                                       |                                       |   |
|                      | Thousand Head        |                            |                              |                    |                                       |                                       |   |
| 1997 January 1 ..... | 1,110                | 605                        | 490                          | 15                 | 645                                   | 480                                   | 15  |
| April 1 .....        | 1,090                | 645                        | 435                          | 10                 | 730                                   | 720                                   | 30  |
| July 1 .....         | 920                  | 495                        | 415                          | 10                 | 475                                   | 610                                   | 35  |
| October 1 .....      | 1,050                | 585                        | 460                          | 5                  | 790                                   | 645                                   | 15  |
| 1998 January 1 ..... | 1,120                | 635                        | 480                          | 5                  | 675                                   | 580                                   | 25  |
| April 1 .....        | 1,000                | 580                        | 415                          | 5                  | 625                                   | 705                                   | 40  |
| July 1 .....         | 880                  | 475                        | 400                          | 5                  | 495                                   | 575                                   | 40  |
| October 1 .....      | 1,000                | 600                        | 395                          | 5                  | 815                                   | 680                                   | 15  |
| 1999 January 1 ..... | 1,140                | 675                        | 460                          | 5                  | 725                                   | 560                                   | 25  |
| April 1 .....        | 1,120                | 695                        | 420                          | 5                  | 735                                   | 730                                   | 25  |
| July 1 .....         | 1,020                | 540                        | 475                          | 5                  | 540                                   | 615                                   | 25  |
| October 1 .....      | 1,070                | 625                        | 440                          | 5                  | 760                                   | 690                                   | 20  |
| 2000 January 1 ..... | 1,180                | 650                        | 520                          | 10                 | 710                                   | 575                                   | 25  |
| April 1 .....        | 1,190                | 690                        | 495                          | 5                  | 810                                   | 775                                   | 25  |
| July 1 .....         | 1,090                | 620                        | 465                          | 5                  | 540                                   | 600                                   | 30  |
| October 1 .....      | 1,170                | 670                        | 495                          | 5                  | 820                                   | 730                                   | 20  |
| 2001 January 1 ..... | 1,210                | 670                        | 530                          | 10                 | 640                                   | 575                                   | 25  |
| April 1 .....        | 1,190                | 650                        | 535                          | 5                  | 720                                   | 710                                   | 30  |



# All Cattle and Calves: Inventory by County, Colorado, January 1, 2001 with Ranking of First Five Counties



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## All Cattle and Calves: Inventory by County and District, Colorado, 1986-2001

| County and District | 1986 <sup>1/</sup> | 1987 <sup>2/</sup> | 1992 <sup>2/</sup> | 1997 <sup>2/</sup> | 2001 <sup>3/</sup> |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                     | Number             | Number             | Number             | Number             | Number             |
| Chaffee .....       | 11,000             | 11,263             | 8,655              | 11,141             | 10,000             |
| Clear Creek .....   | ...                | D                  | 54                 | 88                 | ...                |
| Eagle .....         | 22,000             | 20,148             | 18,819             | 12,734             | 13,000             |
| Gilpin .....        | ...                | 284                | 506                | D                  | ...                |
| Grand .....         | 20,500             | 24,381             | 25,927             | 25,228             | 23,500             |
| Gunnison .....      | 35,500             | 30,343             | 30,713             | 29,229             | 28,000             |
| Jackson .....       | 45,000             | 40,849             | 45,005             | 47,683             | 44,000             |
| Lake .....          | 900                | 311                | 974                | 1,858              | 1,500              |
| Moffat .....        | 27,000             | 27,044             | 25,504             | 41,829             | 39,000             |
| Park .....          | 11,500             | 10,074             | 12,741             | 13,045             | 12,000             |
| Pitkin .....        | 4,900              | 3,330              | 4,175              | 3,192              | 3,500              |
| Rio Blanco .....    | 31,500             | 35,711             | 16,480             | 33,910             | 29,000             |
| Routt .....         | 28,500             | 30,973             | 37,042             | 45,718             | 40,000             |
| Summit .....        | 4,000              | 2,998              | 2,849              | 2,795              | 2,500              |
| Teller .....        | 2,700              | 2,863              | 4,275              | 4,002              | 4,000              |
| NW & Mountain ..... | 245,000            | D                  | 233,719            | D                  | 250,000            |
| Boulder .....       | 18,000             | 19,578             | 25,581             | 12,962             | 12,000             |
| Jefferson .....     | 6,000              | 5,314              | 4,675              | 6,896              | 5,000              |
| Larimer .....       | 80,000             | 76,926             | 75,155             | 66,358             | 65,000             |
| Logan .....         | 106,000            | 106,775            | 190,524            | 201,846            | 200,000            |
| Morgan .....        | 115,000            | 198,890            | 214,683            | 240,453            | 240,000            |
| Sedgwick .....      | 28,000             | 22,150             | 27,973             | 22,763             | 23,000             |
| Weld .....          | 532,000            | 588,378            | 568,055            | 634,690            | 645,000            |
| Northeast .....     | 885,000            | 1,018,011          | 1,106,646          | 1,185,968          | 1,190,000          |

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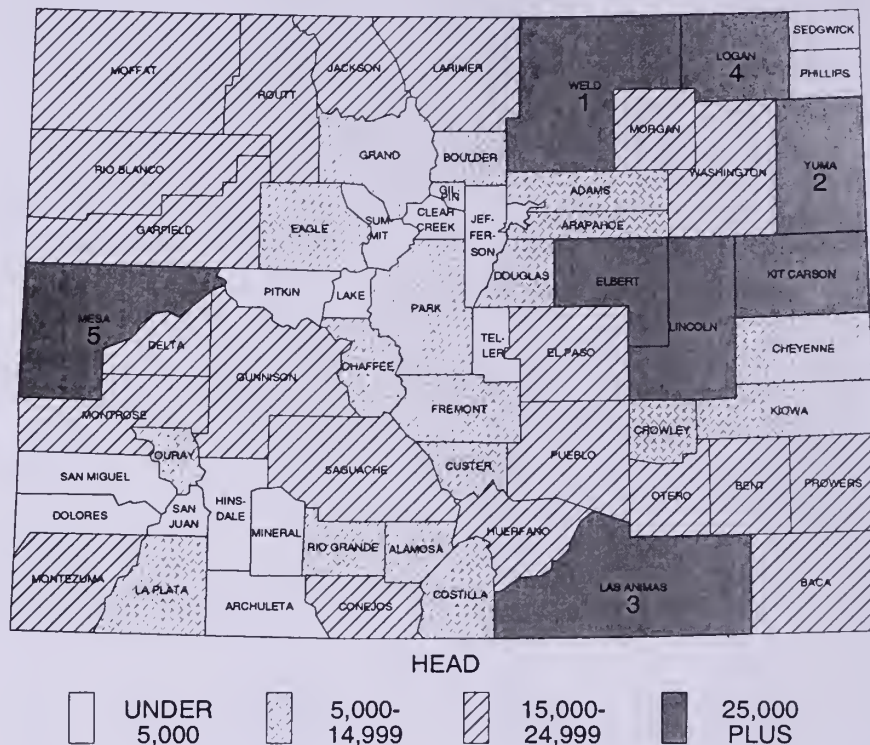
**All Cattle and Calves: Inventory by County and District, Colorado, 1986-2001, continued**

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|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                              | Number           | Number           | Number           | Number           | Number           |
| Adams .....                  | 47,000           | 33,784           | 22,584           | 21,298           | 20,000           |
| Arapahoe .....               | 9,000            | 12,647           | 15,440           | 10,011           | 10,000           |
| Cheyenne .....               | 54,000           | 31,650           | 44,149           | 41,836           | 40,000           |
| Denver .....                 | ...              | D                | D                | ...              | ...              |
| Douglas .....                | 16,000           | 10,797           | 10,523           | 10,367           | 10,000           |
| Elbert .....                 | 63,000           | 55,176           | 53,782           | 55,568           | 52,000           |
| El Paso .....                | 54,000           | 46,344           | 48,270           | 47,172           | 45,000           |
| Kiowa .....                  | 40,000           | 34,854           | 28,766           | 26,549           | 25,000           |
| Kit Carson .....             | 113,000          | 134,620          | 133,127          | 153,777          | 145,000          |
| Lincoln .....                | 63,000           | 72,239           | 65,169           | 65,066           | 63,000           |
| Phillips .....               | 50,000           | 33,724           | 29,660           | 32,800           | 55,000           |
| Washington .....             | 83,000           | 67,695           | 71,339           | 68,780           | 65,000           |
| Yuma .....                   | 148,000          | 151,569          | 227,495          | 264,498          | 250,000          |
| <b>East Central .....</b>    | <b>740,000</b>   | <b>D</b>         | <b>D</b>         | <b>797,722</b>   | <b>780,000</b>   |
| Archuleta .....              | 17,000           | 12,820           | 15,440           | 15,299           | 13,000           |
| Delta .....                  | 37,000           | 41,635           | 53,164           | 52,528           | 43,000           |
| Dolores .....                | 6,000            | 6,120            | 6,707            | 8,587            | 6,800            |
| Garfield .....               | 29,000           | 41,036           | 35,929           | 39,954           | 32,000           |
| Hinsdale .....               | 2,000            | 1,669            | 2,192            | 1,471            | 1,200            |
| La Plata .....               | 33,000           | 34,266           | 32,686           | 33,907           | 28,000           |
| Mesa .....                   | 62,000           | 54,946           | 54,406           | 71,672           | 54,000           |
| Montezuma .....              | 26,000           | 27,174           | 26,572           | 30,370           | 24,000           |
| Montrose .....               | 56,000           | 55,750           | 59,201           | 60,599           | 50,000           |
| Ouray .....                  | 9,000            | 11,112           | 9,378            | 11,297           | 9,000            |
| San Juan .....               | ...              | D                | D                | D                | ...              |
| San Miguel .....             | 8,000            | 9,896            | 10,148           | 10,490           | 9,000            |
| <b>Southwest .....</b>       | <b>285,000</b>   | <b>D</b>         | <b>D</b>         | <b>D</b>         | <b>270,000</b>   |
| Alamosa .....                | 17,000           | 14,210           | 11,219           | 17,341           | 11,000           |
| Conejos .....                | 47,000           | 38,867           | 40,656           | 45,348           | 33,000           |
| Costilla .....               | 8,000            | 8,079            | 10,143           | 12,099           | 8,500            |
| Mineral .....                | 500              | D                | ...              | 498              | 500              |
| Rio Grande .....             | 21,000           | 16,567           | 16,480           | 22,698           | 15,500           |
| Saguache .....               | 31,500           | 31,203           | 32,468           | 46,308           | 31,500           |
| <b>San Luis Valley .....</b> | <b>125,000</b>   | <b>D</b>         | <b>110,966</b>   | <b>144,292</b>   | <b>100,000</b>   |
| Baca .....                   | 68,000           | 82,698           | 61,256           | 73,994           | 70,000           |
| Bent .....                   | 61,000           | 62,018           | 60,463           | 58,895           | 57,000           |
| Crowley .....                | 65,000           | 86,024           | 81,787           | 69,137           | 67,000           |
| Custer .....                 | 13,000           | 12,059           | 11,323           | 11,530           | 11,000           |
| Fremont .....                | 12,000           | 16,017           | 17,989           | 16,080           | 15,000           |
| Huerfano .....               | 35,500           | 27,452           | 25,789           | 26,785           | 26,000           |
| Las Animas .....             | 63,000           | 65,380           | 70,171           | 68,983           | 68,000           |
| Otero .....                  | 72,000           | 74,096           | 83,996           | 84,581           | 83,000           |
| Prowers .....                | 113,000          | 107,402          | 99,834           | 109,101          | 113,000          |
| Pueblo .....                 | 67,500           | 63,688           | 52,266           | 51,278           | 50,000           |
| <b>Southeast .....</b>       | <b>570,000</b>   | <b>596,834</b>   | <b>564,874</b>   | <b>570,364</b>   | <b>560,000</b>   |
| <b>State Total .....</b>     | <b>2,850,000</b> | <b>2,946,334</b> | <b>3,072,332</b> | <b>3,307,301</b> | <b>3,150,000</b> |

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## Beef Cows: Inventory by County, Colorado, January 1, 2001 with Ranking of First Five Counties



### Beef Cows: Inventory by County and District, Colorado, 1986-2001

| County and District | 1986 <sup>1/</sup> | 1987 <sup>2/</sup> | 1992 <sup>2/</sup> | 1997 <sup>2/</sup> | 2001 <sup>3/</sup> |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                     | Number             | Number             | Number             | Number             | Number             |
| Chaffee .....       | 5,450              | D                  | D                  | D                  | 5,400              |
| Clear Creek .....   | ...                | D                  | 39                 | 56                 | ...                |
| Eagle .....         | 12,000             | 10,871             | 11,206             | 7,554              | 6,400              |
| Gilpin .....        | ...                | 127                | 325                | D                  | ...                |
| Grand .....         | 10,500             | 11,962             | 11,710             | D                  | 9,000              |
| Gunnison .....      | 17,500             | 18,253             | 17,252             | D                  | 15,000             |
| Jackson .....       | 22,000             | 20,736             | 23,572             | D                  | 24,000             |
| Lake .....          | 300                | 159                | 582                | 732                | 700                |
| Moffat .....        | 17,500             | 16,223             | 16,163             | 21,956             | 19,000             |
| Park .....          | 7,000              | 5,709              | 6,860              | 5,822              | 5,400              |
| Pitkin .....        | 2,000              | D                  | 1,891              | D                  | 1,300              |
| Rio Blanco .....    | 15,100             | 19,419             | 21,447             | 20,550             | 18,000             |
| Routt .....         | 15,350             | 15,524             | 15,463             | 20,477             | 18,000             |
| Summit .....        | 700                | D                  | D                  | 1,567              | 1,400              |
| Teller .....        | 1,200              | 1,451              | D                  | D                  | 1,400              |
| NW & Mountain ..... | 126,600            | D                  | D                  | D                  | 125,000            |
| Boulder .....       | 2,800              | 5,364              | 9,130              | 5,251              | 5,000              |
| Jefferson .....     | 1,900              | 2,156              | D                  | 3,158              | 3,000              |
| Larimer .....       | 15,600             | 16,557             | 16,984             | 16,723             | 15,000             |
| Logan .....         | 23,800             | 24,423             | 34,852             | 31,724             | 29,000             |
| Morgan .....        | 16,300             | 16,693             | 26,033             | 22,051             | 20,000             |
| Sedgwick .....      | 5,600              | D                  | D                  | 5,142              | 5,000              |
| Weld .....          | 46,000             | 53,958             | 59,478             | 62,408             | 58,000             |
| Northeast .....     | 111,000            | D                  | D                  | 146,457            | 135,000            |

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**Beef Cows: Inventory by County and District, Colorado, 1986-2001,continued**

| County and District          | 1986 <u>1/</u> | 1987 <u>2/</u> | 1992 <u>2/</u> | 1997 <u>2/</u> | 2001 <u>3/</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                              | Number         | Number         | Number         | Number         | Number         |
| Adams .....                  | 7,500          | 7,540          | 6,773          | 6,926          | 6,500          |
| Arapahoe .....               | 4,800          | D              | D              | D              | 6,000          |
| Cheyenne .....               | 13,400         | 13,155         | 14,952         | D              | 14,500         |
| Denver .....                 | ...            | D              | D              | D              | ...            |
| Douglas .....                | 4,100          | 5,264          | 5,316          | 5,287          | 5,000          |
| Elbert .....                 | 24,600         | 23,889         | 25,959         | 27,416         | 26,000         |
| El Paso .....                | 19,800         | 20,759         | 21,141         | 23,120         | 22,000         |
| Kiowa .....                  | 11,000         | 14,468         | 15,042         | 13,584         | 12,500         |
| Kit Carson .....             | 26,300         | 27,686         | 27,444         | 26,624         | 25,000         |
| Lincoln .....                | 24,400         | 24,622         | 28,520         | 28,894         | 27,000         |
| Phillips .....               | 7,200          | 5,736          | 6,674          | 5,964          | 5,500          |
| Washington .....             | 25,200         | 23,187         | 23,185         | 23,537         | 22,000         |
| Yuma .....                   | 39,700         | 36,073         | 41,781         | 39,995         | 38,000         |
| <b>East Central .....</b>    | <b>208,000</b> | <b>D</b>       | <b>D</b>       | <b>D</b>       | <b>210,000</b> |
| Archuleta .....              | 4,600          | 4,803          | 3,551          | 4,414          | 4,000          |
| Delta .....                  | 15,200         | 17,327         | 23,274         | 24,813         | 21,000         |
| Dolores .....                | 2,700          | 2,955          | 3,515          | 4,190          | 4,000          |
| Garfield .....               | 14,900         | 20,950         | 18,855         | 21,760         | 18,000         |
| Hinsdale .....               | 1,000          | D              | 1,214          | 364            | 600            |
| La Plata .....               | 14,300         | 17,746         | 16,710         | 16,764         | 14,000         |
| Mesa .....                   | 24,000         | 23,884         | 26,347         | 33,245         | 28,000         |
| Montezuma .....              | 16,200         | 16,728         | 17,190         | 18,922         | 17,000         |
| Montrose .....               | 15,400         | 23,619         | 23,921         | 26,055         | 23,000         |
| Ouray .....                  | 6,200          | 7,568          | 5,633          | 7,012          | 6,200          |
| San Juan .....               | ...            | D              | D              | D              | ...            |
| San Miguel .....             | 3,500          | 4,807          | 5,544          | D              | 4,200          |
| <b>Southwest .....</b>       | <b>118,000</b> | <b>D</b>       | <b>D</b>       | <b>D</b>       | <b>140,000</b> |
| Alamosa .....                | 8,050          | 7,389          | 5,871          | 9,189          | 8,000          |
| Conejos .....                | 20,700         | 22,013         | 25,043         | 25,118         | 20,000         |
| Costilla .....               | 4,900          | 3,878          | 5,478          | 7,099          | 6,200          |
| Mineral .....                | 100            | D              | D              | 359            | 300            |
| Rio Grande .....             | 9,650          | 9,264          | 9,942          | D              | 10,500         |
| Saguache .....               | 15,400         | 18,194         | 18,032         | 18,662         | 15,000         |
| <b>San Luis Valley .....</b> | <b>58,800</b>  | <b>D</b>       | <b>D</b>       | <b>D</b>       | <b>60,000</b>  |
| Baca .....                   | 21,900         | 20,319         | 20,593         | 21,610         | 22,000         |
| Bent .....                   | 16,600         | 18,603         | 17,993         | 19,837         | 20,000         |
| Crowley .....                | 9,350          | 8,183          | 9,753          | 10,836         | 10,000         |
| Custer .....                 | 5,850          | 5,648          | 5,617          | D              | 5,000          |
| Fremont .....                | 5,200          | 7,847          | 8,453          | 7,827          | 8,000          |
| Huerfano .....               | 13,300         | 14,577         | D              | D              | 15,000         |
| Las Animas .....             | 31,550         | 35,918         | 39,942         | 35,572         | 35,000         |
| Otero .....                  | 12,300         | 16,800         | 17,684         | 15,650         | 16,000         |
| Prowers .....                | 16,750         | 13,750         | 15,318         | 19,270         | 18,000         |
| Pueblo .....                 | 17,800         | 23,127         | 23,811         | 20,385         | 21,000         |
| <b>Southeast .....</b>       | <b>150,600</b> | <b>D</b>       | <b>D</b>       | <b>D</b>       | <b>170,000</b> |
| <b>State Total .....</b>     | <b>773,000</b> | <b>830,216</b> | <b>900,347</b> | <b>918,891</b> | <b>840,000</b> |

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**Milk cows and milk production by quarter, Colorado, 1988-2000 1/**

| Year                                     | January-March         | April-June            | July-September        | October-December      | Annual                |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Number of milk cows</b>               |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|  | <b>Number</b>         | <b>Number</b>         | <b>Number</b>         | <b>Number</b>         | <b>Number</b>         |
| 1988 .....                               | 74,000                | 74,000                | 74,000                | 75,000                | 74,000                |
| 1989 .....                               | 75,000                | 75,000                | 76,000                | 77,000                | 76,000                |
| 1990 .....                               | 77,000                | 77,000                | 77,000                | 77,000                | 77,000                |
| 1991 .....                               | 77,000                | 78,000                | 77,000                | 77,000                | 77,000                |
| 1992 .....                               | 79,000                | 80,000                | 79,000                | 80,000                | 80,000                |
| 1993 .....                               | 80,000                | 80,000                | 81,000                | 80,000                | 80,000                |
| 1994 .....                               | 80,000                | 81,000                | 82,000                | 82,000                | 81,000                |
| 1995 .....                               | 83,000                | 83,000                | 82,000                | 82,000                | 83,000                |
| 1996 .....                               | 83,000                | 84,000                | 83,000                | 84,000                | 84,000                |
| 1997 .....                               | 85,000                | 85,000                | 84,000                | 83,000                | 84,000                |
| 1998 .....                               | 83,000                | 83,000                | 83,000                | 83,000                | 83,000                |
| 1999 .....                               | 83,000                | 82,000                | 83,000                | 84,000                | 83,000                |
| 2000 .....                               | 87,000                | 89,000                | 89,000                | 90,000                | 89,000                |
| <b>Milk production per cow <u>1/</u></b> |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|  | <b>Pounds</b>         | <b>Pounds</b>         | <b>Pounds</b>         | <b>Pounds</b>         | <b>Pounds</b>         |
| 1988 .....                               | 3,970                 | 4,190                 | 4,270                 | 4,090                 | 16,581                |
| 1989 .....                               | 4,040                 | 4,360                 | 4,300                 | 4,160                 | 16,802                |
| 1990 .....                               | 4,180                 | 4,360                 | 4,350                 | 4,290                 | 17,182                |
| 1991 .....                               | 4,220                 | 4,420                 | 4,320                 | 4,310                 | 17,338                |
| 1992 .....                               | 4,330                 | 4,500                 | 4,520                 | 4,460                 | 17,700                |
| 1993 .....                               | 4,430                 | 4,640                 | 4,610                 | 4,450                 | 18,175                |
| 1994 .....                               | 4,560                 | 4,900                 | 4,900                 | 4,740                 | 19,173                |
| 1995 .....                               | 4,650                 | 4,710                 | 4,700                 | 4,740                 | 18,687                |
| 1996 .....                               | 4,770                 | 4,920                 | 4,950                 | 4,920                 | 19,440                |
| 1997 .....                               | 5,010                 | 5,150                 | 5,000                 | 4,760                 | 19,988                |
| 1998 .....                               | 4,900                 | 5,200                 | 5,170                 | 5,070                 | 20,349                |
| 1999 .....                               | 5,220                 | 5,120                 | 5,230                 | 5,250                 | 20,819                |
| 2000 .....                               | 5,360                 | 5,480                 | 5,470                 | 5,370                 | 21,618                |
| <b>Milk production <u>2/</u></b>         |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|  | <b>Million Pounds</b> | <b>Million Pounds</b> | <b>Million Pounds</b> | <b>Million Pounds</b> | <b>Million Pounds</b> |
| 1988 .....                               | 294                   | 310                   | 316                   | 307                   | 1,227                 |
| 1989 .....                               | 303                   | 327                   | 327                   | 320                   | 1,277                 |
| 1990 .....                               | 322                   | 336                   | 335                   | 330                   | 1,323                 |
| 1991 .....                               | 325                   | 345                   | 333                   | 332                   | 1,335                 |
| 1992 .....                               | 342                   | 360                   | 357                   | 357                   | 1,416                 |
| 1993 .....                               | 354                   | 371                   | 373                   | 356                   | 1,454                 |
| 1994 .....                               | 365                   | 397                   | 402                   | 389                   | 1,553                 |
| 1995 .....                               | 386                   | 391                   | 385                   | 389                   | 1,551                 |
| 1996 .....                               | 396                   | 413                   | 411                   | 413                   | 1,633                 |
| 1997 .....                               | 426                   | 438                   | 420                   | 395                   | 1,679                 |
| 1998 .....                               | 407                   | 432                   | 429                   | 421                   | 1,689                 |
| 1999 .....                               | 433                   | 420                   | 434                   | 441                   | 1,728                 |
| 2000 .....                               | 466                   | 488                   | 487                   | 483                   | 1,924                 |

1/ Quarterly estimates are as follows: Jan.-March; April-June; July-Sept.; Oct.-Dec. Milk cows are the average for the quarter; milk production is total for the quarter; production per cow for the quarter is derived by dividing total production by average number of cows for the quarter.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

# Milk cows, milk, and milkfat production, Colorado, 1991-2000

| Year       | Number of milk cows on farms <u>1/</u> | Production per milk cow <u>2/</u> |         | Percentage of milkfat in milk | Total production on farms |         |
|------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
|            |  | Milk                              | Milkfat |                               | Milk                      | Milkfat |
|            | Thousands                              | Pounds                            | Pounds  | Percent                       | Million Pounds            |         |
| 1991 ..... | 77                                     | 17,338                            | 635     | 3.66                          | 1,335                     | 48.9    |
| 1992 ..... | 80                                     | 17,700                            | 646     | 3.65                          | 1,416                     | 51.7    |
| 1993 ..... | 80                                     | 18,175                            | 660     | 3.63                          | 1,454                     | 52.8    |
| 1994 ..... | 81                                     | 19,173                            | 688     | 3.59                          | 1,553                     | 55.7    |
| 1995 ..... | 83                                     | 18,687                            | 676     | 3.62                          | 1,551                     | 56.1    |
| 1996 ..... | 84                                     | 19,440                            | 710     | 3.65                          | 1,633                     | 59.6    |
| 1997 ..... | 84                                     | 19,988                            | 720     | 3.60                          | 1,679                     | 60.5    |
| 1998 ..... | 83                                     | 20,349                            | 737     | 3.62                          | 1,689                     | 61.1    |
| 1999 ..... | 83                                     | 20,819                            | 747     | 3.59                          | 1,728                     | 62.0    |
| 2000 ..... | 89                                     | 21,618                            | 770     | 3.56                          | 1,924                     | 68.5    |

1/ Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

# Milk disposition and cash receipts, Colorado, 1989-2000

| Year       | Milk used on farms where produced |   |       | Milk and cream sold to plants and dealers |                    |               |
|------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------|---|--------------------|---------------|
|            | Fed to calves                     | Used in the farm household for milk, cream and butter | Total | Quantity                                  | Price per 100 lbs. | Cash receipts |
|            | Million Pounds                    |   |       |   | Dollars            | 1,000 Dollars |
| 1989 ..... | 39                                | 19  | 58    | 1,189                                     | 14.70              | 174,783       |
| 1990 ..... | 44                                | 8   | 52    | 1,240                                     | 14.50              | 179,800       |
| 1991 ..... | 50                                | 15  | 65    | 1,238                                     | 12.70              | 157,226       |
| 1992 ..... | 41                                | 16  | 57    | 1,321                                     | 13.40              | 177,014       |
| 1993 ..... | 46                                | 15  | 61    | 1,353                                     | 13.00              | 175,890       |
| 1994 ..... | 38                                | 12  | 50    | 1,460                                     | 13.60              | 198,560       |
| 1995 ..... | 30                                | 10  | 40    | 1,468                                     | 13.00              | 190,840       |
| 1996 ..... | 21                                | 8   | 29    | 1,560                                     | 14.60              | 227,760       |
| 1997 ..... | 38                                | 8   | 46    | 1,590                                     | 13.00              | 206,700       |
| 1998 ..... | 27                                | 7   | 34    | 1,655                                     | 15.70              | 259,835       |
| 1999 ..... | 32                                | 8   | 40    | 1,688                                     | 15.20              | 256,576       |
| 2000 ..... | 27                                | 5   | 32    | 1,892                                     | 11.80              | 223,256       |

| Year       | Milk sold directly to consumers <u>1/</u> |                 |               | Combined marketings of milk and cream |                           |                 |               |   |  |
|------------|---|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---|--|
|            | Quantity                                  | Price per quart | Cash receipts | Milk utilized                         | Average returns <u>2/</u> |                 | Cash receipts | Value of consumed on farms where produced <u>3/</u> | Gross income from dairy products <u>4/</u> |
|            |   |                 |               |                                       | Per 100 lbs. milk         | Per lb. milkfat |               |   |  |
|            | Million Quarts                            | Cents           | 1,000 Dollars | Million Pounds                        | Dollars                   | Dollars         | 1,000 Dollars | 1,000 Dollars                                       | 1,000 Dollars                              |
| 1989 ..... | 14.0                                      | 62.0            | 8,651         | 1,219                                 | 15.05                     | 4.08            | 183,434       | 2,859   | 186,293                                    |
| 1990 ..... | 14.4                                      | 60.0            | 8,651         | 1,271                                 | 14.83                     | 4.06            | 188,451       | 1,186   | 189,637                                    |
| 1991 ..... | 14.9                                      | 60.0            | 8,930         | 1,270                                 | 13.08                     | 3.57            | 166,156       | 1,962   | 168,119                                    |
| 1992 ..... | 17.7                                      | 70.0            | 12,372        | 1,359                                 | 13.94                     | 3.82            | 189,386       | 2,230   | 191,616                                    |
| 1993 ..... | 18.6                                      | 72.0            | 13,396        | 1,393                                 | 13.59                     | 3.74            | 189,286       | 2,038   | 191,324                                    |
| 1994 ..... | 20.0                                      | 78.0            | 15,600        | 1,503                                 | 14.25                     | 3.97            | 214,160       | 1,710   | 215,870                                    |
| 1995 ..... | 20.0                                      | 77.0            | 15,400        | 1,511                                 | 13.65                     | 3.77            | 206,240       | 1,365   | 207,605                                    |
| 1996 ..... | 20.4                                      | 88.0            | 18,009        | 1,604                                 | 15.32                     | 4.20            | 245,769       | 1,226   | 246,995                                    |
| 1997 ..... | 20.0                                      | 82.0            | 16,400        | 1,633                                 | 13.66                     | 3.79            | 223,100       | 1,093   | 224,193                                    |
| 1998 ..... | 20.9                                      | 90.0            | 18,837        | 1,655                                 | 15.70                     | 4.34            | 259,835       | 1,099   | 260,934                                    |
| 1999 ..... | <u>5/</u>                                 | <u>5/</u>       | <u>5/</u>     | 1,688                                 | 15.20                     | 4.23            | 256,576       | 1,216   | 257,792                                    |
| 2000 ..... | <u>5/</u>                                 | <u>5/</u>       | <u>5/</u>     | 1,892                                 | 11.80                     | 3.31            | 223,256       | 590   | 223,846                                    |

1/ Sales directly to consumers by producers. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

2/ Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat represented in combined marketings.

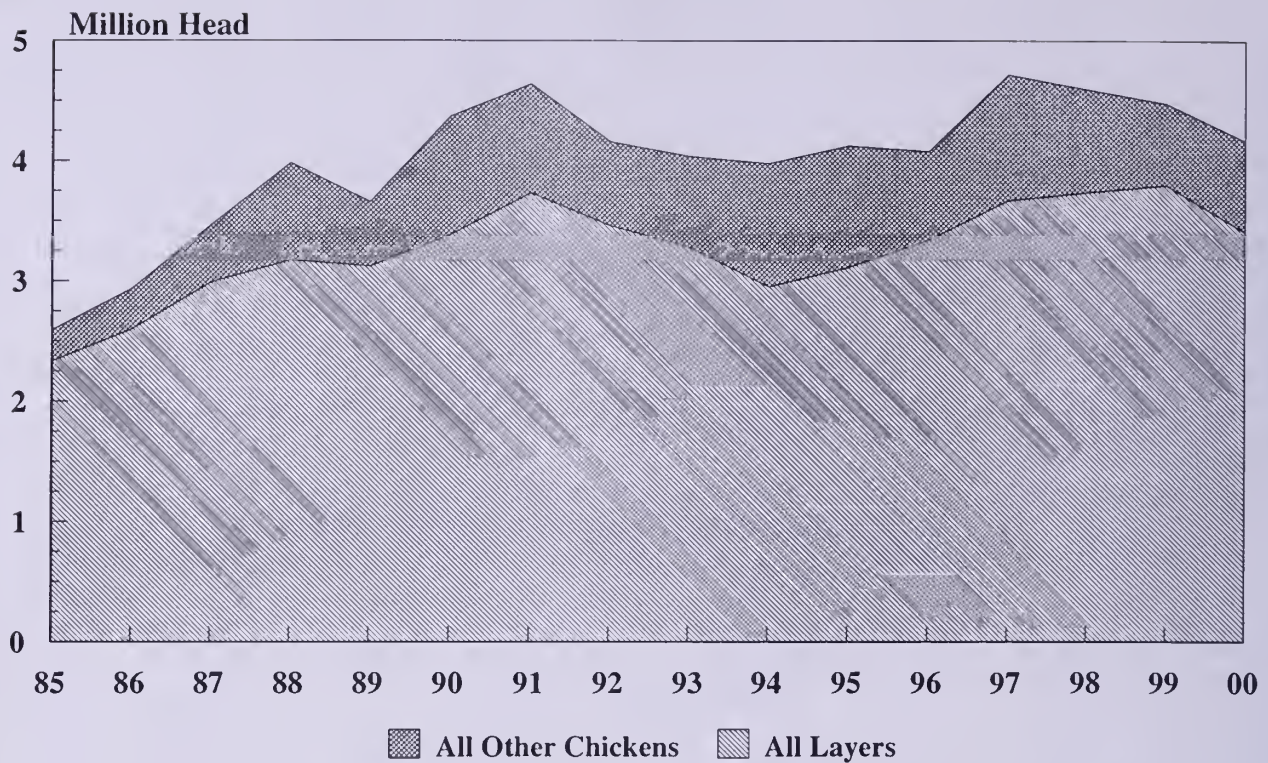
3/ Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk listed under combined marketings of milk and cream.

4/ From marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption and farm-churned butter.

5/ Estimates discontinued; included in sales to plants and dealers.



# All Chickens Inventory Colorado, December 1, 1985-2000



**Chickens: Inventory by class and total value, Colorado, December 1, 1985-2000 <sup>1/</sup>**

| Year       | Hens and pullets of laying age |                    |            | Pullets not of laying age |                   |            | Other chickens | All chickens |                |               |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
|            | Hens                           | Pullets            | Total      | 3 mo. old or older        | Under 3 mo.       | Total      |                | Number       | Value per head | Total value   |
|            | 1,000 Head                     | 1,000 Head         | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head                | 1,000 Head        | 1,000 Head |                | 1,000 Head   | Dollars        | 1,000 Dollars |
| 1985 ..... | 1,150                          | 1,185              | 2,335      | 75                        | 172               | 247        | 13             | 2,595        | 1.75           | 4,541         |
| 1986 ..... | 1,470                          | 1,130              | 2,600      | 124                       | 200               | 324        | 11             | 2,935        | 1.35           | 3,962         |
| 1987 ..... | 1,440                          | 1,550              | 2,990      | 234                       | 240               | 474        | 6              | 3,470        | 1.45           | 5,032         |
| 1988 ..... | 1,570                          | 1,605              | 3,175      | 310                       | 498               | 808        | 3              | 3,986        | 1.60           | 6,378         |
| 1989 ..... | 1,100                          | 2,026              | 3,126      | 193                       | 297               | 490        | 43             | 3,659        | 2.25           | 8,233         |
| 1990 ..... | 2,002                          | 1,385              | 3,387      | 297                       | 618               | 915        | 70             | 4,372        | 1.80           | 7,870         |
| 1991 ..... | 2,360                          | 1,376              | 3,736      | 384                       | 480               | 864        | 40             | 4,640        | 1.90           | 8,816         |
| 1992 ..... | 1,790                          | 1,670              | 3,460      | 250                       | 385               | 635        | 65             | 4,160        | 1.80           | 7,488         |
| 1993 ..... | 1,678                          | 1,605              | 3,283      | 353                       | 337               | 690        | 67             | 4,040        | 2.00           | 8,080         |
| Year       | All layers                     |                    |            | Pullets                   |                   |            | Other chickens | All chickens |                |               |
|            | One year & older               | Less than one year | Total      | 13-20 weeks of age        | < 13 weeks of age | Total      |                | Number       | Value per head | Total value   |
|            |                                |                    |            |                           |                   |            |                |              |                |               |
| 1994 ..... | 1,395                          | 1,559              | 2,954      | 385                       | 529               | 914        | 112            | 3,980        | 2.10           | 8,358         |
| 1995 ..... | 1,479                          | 1,635              | 3,114      | 380                       | 465               | 845        | 166            | 4,125        | 1.90           | 7,838         |
| 1996 ..... | 1,813                          | 1,530              | 3,343      | 320                       | 280               | 600        | 137            | 4,080        | 2.10           | 8,568         |
| 1997 ..... | 1,910                          | 1,760              | 3,670      | 229                       | 643               | 872        | 176            | 4,718        | 2.20           | 10,380        |
| 1998 ..... | 2,250                          | 1,487              | 3,737      | 180                       | 550               | 730        | 130            | 4,597        | 2.40           | 11,033        |
| 1999 ..... | 1,052                          | 2,748              | 3,800      | 210                       | 300               | 510        | 169            | 4,479        | 2.70           | 12,093        |
| 2000 ..... | 1,440                          | 1,970              | 3,410      | 206                       | 395               | 601        | 159            | 4,170        | 2.40           | 9,984         |

<sup>1/</sup> Change in class terminology beginning 1994.

# Chickens: Number lost, number sold and value of sales, Colorado, 1992-2000

| Year       | Number lost | Number sold | Pounds sold  | Price per lb. | Value         |
|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
|            | 1,000 Head  | 1,000 Head  | 1,000 Pounds | Cents         | 1,000 Dollars |
| 1992 ..... | 440         | 2,240       | 8,960        | 10.0          | 896           |
| 1993 ..... | 440         | 2,180       | 8,720        | 10.0          | 872           |
| 1994 ..... | 510         | 2,200       | 9,020        | 7.0           | 631           |
| 1995 ..... | 686         | 1,734       | 6,936        | 4.0           | 277           |
| 1996 ..... | 708         | 1,547       | 6,188        | 3.0           | 186           |
| 1997 ..... | 600         | 2,300       | 8,050        | 3.0           | 242           |
| 1998 ..... | 550         | 2,170       | 9,331        | 3.0           | 280           |
| 1999 ..... | 467         | 2,431       | 10,940       | 4.0           | 438           |
| 2000 ..... | 455         | 2,310       | 9,471        | 3.0           | 284           |

## Layers and egg production, Colorado, 1992-2000 1/

| Year                     | Dec. 2/ | Jan.  | Feb. 3/ | March | April | May 4/ | June  | July  | Aug. 5/ | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov. 6/ |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|---------|
| Average number of layers |         |       |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |         |
| Thousand                 |         |       |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |         |
| 1992 ...                 | ---     | ---   | 3,738   | ---   | ---   | 3,518  | ---   | ---   | 3,322   | ---   | ---   | 3,403   |
| 1993 ...                 | ---     | ---   | 3,487   | ---   | ---   | 3,490  | ---   | ---   | 3,434   | ---   | ---   | 3,342   |
| 1994 ...                 | 3,287   | 3,246 | 3,290   | 3,311 | 3,250 | 3,190  | 3,150 | 3,189 | 3,213   | 3,206 | 3,133 | 3,015   |
| 1995 ...                 | 3,089   | 3,206 | 3,173   | 3,224 | 3,217 | 3,083  | 3,114 | 3,200 | 3,099   | 3,099 | 3,164 | 3,123   |
| 1996 ...                 | 3,185   | 3,276 | 3,232   | 3,174 | 3,228 | 3,272  | 3,178 | 3,163 | 3,220   | 3,248 | 3,275 | 3,299   |
| 1997 ...                 | 3,367   | 3,292 | 3,222   | 3,232 | 3,139 | 3,096  | 3,156 | 3,268 | 3,402   | 3,435 | 3,560 | 3,688   |
| 1998 ...                 | 3,612   | 3,597 | 3,678   | 3,769 | 3,749 | 3,663  | 3,667 | 3,654 | 3,610   | 3,601 | 3,618 | 3,682   |
| 1999 ...                 | 3,556   | 3,478 | 3,536   | 3,485 | 3,458 | 3,413  | 3,412 | 3,448 | 3,568   | 3,643 | 3,678 | 3,773   |
| 2000 ...                 | 3,830   | 3,774 | 3,822   | 3,936 | 3,970 | 3,856  | 3,605 | 3,541 | 3,486   | 3,440 | 3,408 | 3,380   |
| Number of eggs produced  |         |       |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |         |
| Million                  |         |       |         |       |       |        |       |       |         |       |       |         |
| 1992 ...                 | ---     | ---   | 231     | ---   | ---   | 208    | ---   | ---   | 192     | ---   | ---   | 206     |
| 1993 ...                 | ---     | ---   | 207     | ---   | ---   | 206    | ---   | ---   | 211     | ---   | ---   | 213     |
| 1994 ...                 | 71      | 65    | 59      | 67    | 65    | 66     | 64    | 66    | 68      | 64    | 64    | 59      |
| 1995 ...                 | 62      | 69    | 63      | 70    | 68    | 68     | 65    | 71    | 71      | 66    | 67    | 78      |
| 1996 ...                 | 69      | 71    | 67      | 71    | 67    | 69     | 66    | 69    | 70      | 68    | 71    | 69      |
| 1997 ...                 | 72      | 71    | 63      | 70    | 66    | 65     | 67    | 73    | 75      | 73    | 80    | 82      |
| 1998 ...                 | 83      | 81    | 72      | 81    | 80    | 79     | 72    | 80    | 80      | 76    | 82    | 79      |
| 1999 ...                 | 78      | 74    | 66      | 74    | 74    | 76     | 73    | 75    | 78      | 81    | 87    | 85      |
| 2000 ...                 | 88      | 88    | 81      | 88    | 86    | 86     | 81    | 83    | 80      | 75    | 77    | 75      |

1/ Quarterly estimates only until 1994. 2/ Dec. preceding year. 3/ Dec.-Feb. total until 1994. 4/ March-May total until 1994.

5/ June-Aug. total until 1994. 6/ Sept.-Nov. total until 1994.

## Eggs: Production and income, Colorado, 1992-2000

| Year       | Average number of layers | Eggs per layer | Total produced | Price per dozen | Gross income  |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
|            | Thousands                | Number         | Millions       | Cents           | 1,000 Dollars |
| 1992 ..... | 3,494                    | 239            | 837            | 61.4            | 42,827        |
| 1993 ..... | 3,438                    | 243            | 837            | 68.8            | 47,988        |
| 1994 ..... | 3,207                    | 243            | 778            | 66.0            | 42,790        |
| 1995 ..... | 3,149                    | 256            | 805            | 70.6            | 47,361        |
| 1996 ..... | 3,229                    | 256            | 827            | 75.6            | 52,101        |
| 1997 ..... | 3,322                    | 258            | 857            | 72.0            | 51,420        |
| 1998 ..... | 3,658                    | 258            | 945            | 67.1            | 52,841        |
| 1999 ..... | 3,537                    | 260            | 921            | 63.6            | 48,813        |
| 2000 ..... | 3,671                    | 269            | 988            | 69.7            | 57,386        |



**Bees and honey, Colorado, 1990-2000**

| Year       | Number of Colonies | Yield per Colony | Production   | Producer Stocks | Avg. Price Per Pound | Value of Production |
|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|            | 1,000              | Pounds           | 1,000 Pounds |                 | Dollars              | 1,000 Dollars       |
| 1990 ..... | 55                 | 64               | 3,520        | 845             | .660                 | 2,323               |
| 1991 ..... | 50                 | 79               | 3,950        | 514             | .630                 | 2,489               |
| 1992 ..... | 52                 | 74               | 3,848        | 847             | .590                 | 2,270               |
| 1993 ..... | 53                 | 73               | 3,869        | 1,161           | .580                 | 2,244               |
| 1994 ..... | 45                 | 76               | 3,420        | 1,813           | .560                 | 1,915               |
| 1995 ..... | 45                 | 60               | 2,700        | 1,404           | .730                 | 1,971               |
| 1996 ..... | 30                 | 74               | 2,220        | 1,132           | .850                 | 1,887               |
| 1997 ..... | 35                 | 55               | 1,925        | 982             | .820                 | 1,579               |
| 1998 ..... | 27                 | 72               | 1,944        | 1,594           | .700                 | 1,361               |
| 1999 ..... | 27                 | 76               | 2,052        | 1,436           | .680                 | 1,395               |
| 2000 ..... | 29                 | 60               | 1,740        | 957             | .620                 | 1,079               |

**Trout: Operations, sales and value, Colorado, 1997-2000**

| Item                                 | Unit          | 1997        | 1998   | 1999        |                   | 2000        |                   |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
|                                      |               | Trout Sales |        | Trout Sales | Distributed Trout | Trout Sales | Distributed Trout |
| Number of Operations .....           | Number        | 32          | 45     | 28          | 18                | 23          | 19                |
| Value of Sales/Distributed Trout ... | 1,000 Dollars | 2,716       | 3,379  | 2,642       | 4,628             | 2,289       | 4,624             |
| Foodsize: <u>1/</u>                  |               |             |        |             |                   |             |                   |
| Number Sold .....                    | Thousands     | 519         | 710    | 700         | 13                | 520         | 30                |
| Pounds Sold .....                    | Thousands     | 538         | 960    | 774         | 17                | 595         | 50                |
| Value Per Pound .....                | Dollars       | 3.25        | 2.47   | 2.61        | 1.83              | 2.43        | 3.32              |
| Total Value of Sales .....           | 1,000 Dollars | 1,748       | 2,371  | 2,020       | 31                | 1,446       | 166               |
| Stockers: <u>2/</u>                  |               |             |        |             |                   |             |                   |
| Number Sold .....                    | Thousands     | 791         | 1,190  | 390         | 3,620             | 580         | 3,600             |
| Pounds Sold .....                    | Thousands     | 396         | 419    | 180         | 1,240             | 300         | 1,250             |
| Value Per Pound .....                | Dollars       | 2.23        | 2.35   | 3.10        | 2.60              | 2.67        | 2.59              |
| Total Value of Sales .....           | 1,000 Dollars | 884         | 985    | 558         | 3,224             | 801         | 3,238             |
| Fingerlings: <u>3/</u>               |               |             |        |             |                   |             |                   |
| Number Sold .....                    | Thousands     | 220         | 176    | 260         | 9,950             | 150         | 7,720             |
| Pounds Sold .....                    | Thousands     | 6           | 8      | 8           | 265               | 11          | 190               |
| Value Per Pound <u>4/</u> .....      | Dollars       | 14.00       | 132.00 | 245.00      | 138.00            | 280.00      | 158.00            |
| Total Value of Sales .....           | 1,000 Dollars | 84          | 23     | 64          | 1,373             | 42          | 1,220             |

1/ Defined as fish being 12 inches or longer.

2/ Defined as fish being from 6-12 inches in length.

3/ Defined as fish being from 2-6 inches in length.

4/ Changed from \$ per pound to \$ per 1,000 fish in 1998.

**Livestock: Number on farms and inventory value, Colorado, January 1, 1991-2001**

| Year       | All Cattle and Calves |            |               | Hogs and Pigs <u>1/</u> |            |               | All Sheep and Lambs |            |               |
|------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|
|            | Number                | Farm value |               | Number                  | Farm value |               | Number              | Farm value |               |
|            |                       | Per head   | Total         |                         | Per head   | Total         |                     | Per head   | Total         |
|            | 1,000 Head            | Dollars    | 1,000 Dollars | 1,000 Head              | Dollars    | 1,000 Dollars | 1,000 Head          | Dollars    | 1,000 Dollars |
| 1991 ..... | 2,750                 | 710.00     | 1,952,500     | 300                     | 93.00      | 27,900        | 710                 | 80.00      | 56,800        |
| 1992 ..... | 2,900                 | 640.00     | 1,856,000     | 410                     | 75.00      | 30,750        | 710                 | 66.00      | 46,860        |
| 1993 ..... | 2,950                 | 685.00     | 2,020,750     | 410                     | 83.00      | 34,030        | 660                 | 72.00      | 47,520        |
| 1994 ..... | 3,050                 | 680.00     | 2,074,000     | 450                     | 85.00      | 38,250        | 647                 | 77.00      | 49,819        |
| 1995 ..... | 3,000                 | 650.00     | 1,950,000     | 500                     | 60.00      | 30,000        | 545                 | 74.00      | 40,330        |
| 1996 ..... | 3,150                 | 520.00     | 1,638,000     | 580                     | 79.00      | 45,820        | 535                 | 88.00      | 47,080        |
| 1997 ..... | 3,250                 | 570.00     | 1,852,500     | 630                     | 100.00     | 63,000        | 575                 | 105.00     | 60,375        |
| 1998 ..... | 3,250                 | 640.00     | 2,080,000     | 790                     | 88.00      | 69,520        | 575                 | 105.00     | 60,375        |
| 1999 ..... | 3,200                 | 580.00     | 1,856,000     | 870                     | 48.00      | 41,760        | 440                 | 93.00      | 40,920        |
| 2000 ..... | 3,150                 | 710.00     | 2,236,500     | 910                     | 77.00      | 70,070        | 440                 | 89.00      | 39,160        |
| 2001 ..... | 3,150                 | 730.00     | 2,299,500     | 840                     | 80.00      | 67,200        | 420                 | 101.00     | 37,380        |

1/ December 1 preceding year.



# COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## ANNUAL REPORT

July 2000 – June 2001



*Governor Bill Owens*  
*Commissioner of Agriculture Don Ament*  
*Deputy Commissioner Robert G. McLavey*

## Colorado Agriculture

- Colorado agriculture provides not only food but also ingredients for products in other industries such as x-ray film, bandages, crayons, piano keys, footballs, hydraulic brake fluid and perfume.
- Nearly 29,000 farms and ranches cover nearly half the state, on 31.8 million acres. Colorado agriculture helps feed the nation, provides wildlife habitat, protects the environment and fuels the state economy.
- More than 105,000 jobs, 4.4 percent of the state's total, are provided by agribusiness, which generates nearly \$16 billion for Colorado's economy.
- Agriculture cash receipts are more than \$4.5 billion, with 66 percent credited to livestock. Colorado farmers and ranchers exported more than \$923 million in goods and services in 1998. Japan, Canada, Mexico and Korea receive the largest share of Colorado food products.
- Our top farm and ranch products, in terms of production, are cattle and calves; corn; wheat; dairy products; hay, greenhouse/nursery; hogs and pigs, poultry and eggs, potatoes, and sheep and lambs.

## Our Mission

The Colorado Department of Agriculture is committed to strengthening agriculture's future; providing consumer protection; promoting environmental quality and animal health; and ensuring equity and integrity in business and government.

## Our Organization

The Colorado Department of Agriculture serves the state through seven divisions: Animal Industry, Brand Inspection, Colorado State Fair, Inspection and Consumer Services, Markets, Plant Industry and Soil Conservation Board. In addition, the Department administers five independent authorities.

- **The Colorado State Fair Authority** directs and supervises the Colorado State Fair. Eleven members govern the authority, 10 of which are appointed by the Governor with consent of the Senate. The Commissioner of Agriculture, or his or her designee, is the eleventh member.
- **The Colorado Horse Development Authority**, representing a variety of horse interests and breeds, works to promote the horse industry and educate people on the health care and welfare of horses. The horse authority is governed by 14 members, all appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture.
- **The Colorado Wine Industry Development Board** researches grape and wine production, and promotes Colorado wines in Colorado and across the United States. The wine board is governed by 10 board members, all appointed by the Governor.
- **The Colorado Agricultural Development Authority (CADA)** encourages the investment of private capital in the agricultural sector through the use of public financing in order to make low-interest loans available to agricultural producers for specific uses. Seven board members govern CADA: three appointed by the president of the state Senate, three by the Speaker of the House, and one by the Governor. The Commissioner of Agriculture also serves on the board as a non-voting member.
- **The Colorado Aquaculture Board** provides input on the promotion and development of the aquaculture industry. Seven members including producers, representatives from the Colorado Division of Wildlife, representatives from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and representatives from the Colorado Department of Agriculture serve on this board.

## **Office of Commissioner Don Ament**

*Robert G. McLavey, Deputy Commissioner*

*Jenifer Gurr, Executive Assistant*

The Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner serve as spokesmen on issues facing agriculture and its importance to Colorado. Oftentimes, citizens in urban areas are not aware of the poor economic conditions and struggles facing rural areas and the agricultural industry. Serving as an open forum, three town meetings were held in Yuma, Delta and Walden for the public to discuss their concerns. In addition, the Deputy Commissioner provides day-to-day administration and serves as the Chief Liaison to the General Assembly.

### **Platte River Governance Committee**

In 1997, Colorado joined an agreement with Wyoming, Nebraska and the Department of Interior to address upstream impacts on four endangered or threatened species in the river's lower ecosystem. As committee chair, Commissioner Ament was the state's lead negotiator. He helped the group seek a three-year extension and avoided interruptions to uses of the river. Water users on the South Platte are exempt from Section 7 consultation for the Endangered Species Act when making changes to their water diversion activities.

### **Governor's Commission on Saving Open Space, Farms and Ranches**

Commission members, including Commissioner Ament, examined the public and private efforts to preserve agricultural land in Colorado. A final report was submitted to the Governor in December, which included recommendations such as ending federal estate tax on farms and ranches, creating tax incentives for farm and ranch management agreements and exploring innovative solutions to Colorado's water needs.

### **Governor's Ag Summit**

Commissioner Ament moderated the first Summit in Brush in February. The standing room only crowd of about 600 included legislators and cabinet members. They listened to panel discussions with industry leaders representing areas such as general farm organizations, primary crops, livestock, specialty crops and water interests. Questions and comments from the audience followed.

### **Predator Management Advisory Committee**

As co-chair, Commissioner Ament submitted a final report to the General Assembly and the Division of Wildlife. The Division of Wildlife is currently developing studies to determine predator impact. Throughout the process, the Commissioner succeeded in separating wildlife and domestic livestock issues.

### **Colorado Agricultural Commission**

One Democrat and one Republican represent each of the agricultural districts. With four-year terms, members are Bob Briggs, Steve Ela, Max Harper, Penny Lewis, Glen Murray (chair), Brad Rock (vice-chair), John Salazar, Kelly Spitzer and Dan Webster. In April, Brad became chair with Kelly as vice-chair. Eight meetings were held, and in July, Commission members toured the Leprino cheese plants, Smithfield Hog Farms and the Yuma Irrigation Research Foundation facility. During meetings, discussion topics included agency funding issues, upcoming ballot initiatives and referendums with the CSU College of Agriculture Advisory Committee and water issues at a Multi-Agency joint workshop.

### **Administrative Services**

*Pat Farnes, Controller*

The Section continues to provide accounting, purchasing, cashier services, payroll, contracts, state vehicle services, facilities/space/maintenance/project planning, and administration, and business support services to each division, the public and department clients. The Section will continue to work with and train staff in accounting rules and procedures in addition to meeting fiscal deadlines and providing timely information as requested by the Governor's Office (OSPB), Joint Budget Committee and State Controller.



## Budget

*Jon Reitan, Analyst*

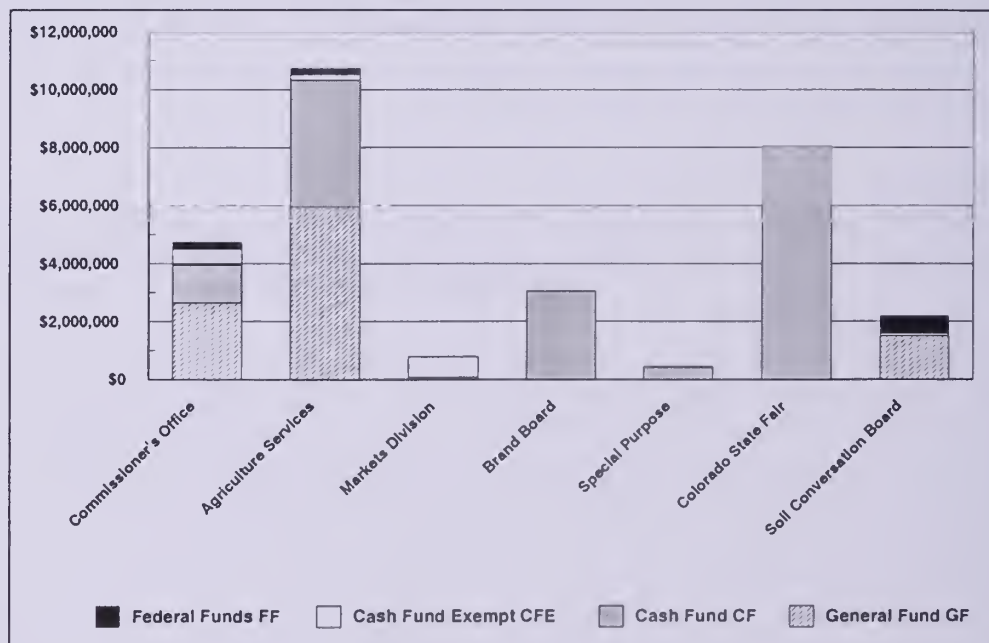
Approximately 300 employees provide more than 300 different regulatory, inspection, marketing, consumer protection and other services across Colorado with .25 percent of the state's operating budget.

**Colorado Department of Agriculture Budget, July 2000 - June 2001 \***

| Fund                  | Office of<br>Commissioner | Agriculture<br>Services | Markets<br>Division | Brand<br>Board   | Special<br>Purpose | Colorado<br>State Fair | Soil<br>Conservation<br>Board | Department<br>Totals |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Dollars</b>        |                           |                         |                     |                  |                    |                        |                               |                      |
| General Fund GF       | 2,635,329                 | 5,961,441               |                     |                  |                    |                        | 1,499,106                     | 10,095,876           |
| Cash Fund CF          | 1,305,587                 | 4,362,438               | 75,945              | 3,048,645        | 413,505            | 8,052,380              | 80,973                        | 17,339,473           |
| Cash Fund Exempt CFE  | 542,299                   | 185,000                 | 709,459             |                  | 34,650             |                        | 14,004                        | 1,485,412            |
| Federal Funds FF      | 273,259                   | 225,009                 |                     |                  |                    |                        | 600,000                       | 1,098,268            |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>4,756,474</b>          | <b>10,733,888</b>       | <b>785,404</b>      | <b>3,048,645</b> | <b>448,155</b>     | <b>8,052,380</b>       | <b>2,194,083</b>              | <b>30,019,029</b>    |

\* HB 00-1460 transferred the Soil Conservation Board from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Agriculture.

\* Division Totals also include FY 01 Long Bill, SB 00-179, HB 00-1458, HB 00-1215.



## Human Resources

*Marilyn Stolpa, Director*

Our mission is to provide a full range of services to all customers to insure that the Department hires and retains high quality as well as satisfied employees. Administration areas include recruitment and selection, job evaluation, benefits, leave, retirements, data input in the state employee database, workers' compensation, short term disability, risk management, and employee and management consultation.

To foster a more efficient and effective operation, tasks included a joint effort with the IT section to refine a comprehensive database that streamlines many human resources-related tasks; work site ergonomic evaluations for employees to prevent possible work related injuries; and integration of Soil Conservation Division into the department. Thirty-four vacant positions were filled along with temporary positions to provide seasonal assistance for brands, fruit and vegetable inspections and other programs. The office formed a liaison committee to bring division representatives together to problem solve, share information and educate. The office continues to be involved in implementing pay for performance.

## **Information Technology**

*John Picanso, Director*

The Information Technology (IT) Section is committed to supporting the Governor's initiative to transform state government, so we are better prepared for the digital age.

Our goals include the following:

- Preparing for e-Government through the use of innovative technology solutions and applying these solutions to better meet the needs of an important and dynamic agricultural industry;
- Improving access to and interaction with state government;
- Increasing collaboration and sharing of information within state government; and
- Enhancing enterprise resources through data integration, thereby improving business intelligence and best practices, in decision-making.

This year the IT section further developed the Colorado Department of Agriculture's Information Store (CDAIS) by building a computer infrastructure to capture and disseminate more data. To prepare for e-Government initiatives, it is designed to become a fully integrated information system, leading to improved services between government, industry and the community.

Risk-management systems have continued to improve over the past year by expanding into new Divisions and improving existing systems. Divisions with new risk-based reporting systems include Plant and Animal Industries and Inspection and Consumer Services. New web-enabled applications via the Internet have provided great efficiencies in delivering data to the public.

## **Policy and Communications**

*Jim Miller, Director*

### **Wildlife Species Protection**

With the help of other state and federal agencies and local land management organizations, the habitat of the black-tailed prairie dog is protected through an innovative, pilot program that will offer incentives to landowners who agree to maintain the species and habitat.

### **Water Quality Improvement**

Efforts are under way to secure funding for full implementation of non-point source water pollution control efforts on private, agricultural lands. This pilot program is designed to fund best management practices on fields and pastures without financial impacts to the landowner. Working with the Water and Power Development Authority, funding is being sought for five years as well as potential pilot program sites.

### **Risk Management**

Pueblo County farmers suffered extensive crop damage from a devastating hailstorm, so the Department worked with local governments, CSU Cooperative Extension and USDA's Risk Management Agency to seek insurance protection. A pilot insurance program was drafted that would provide farmers with gross income protection under a special provision in the law. Although unsuccessful, the form will be resubmitted.

### **Federal Farm Policy**

Working with the Western Association of State Departments of Agriculture and the National Governors Association, the Department made recommendations in developing the 2002 Farm Bill.

### **Animal By-Products**

Recent federal regulations developed to prevent an outbreak of bovine spongiform encephalopathy have caused financial stress on companies involved in rendering animal parts, which affects the removal of dead or injured livestock. The department is exploring the issues and potential remedies facing the industry.

## **Resource Analysis**

*Dr. David Carlson, Director*

This section analyzes key issues and trends affecting Colorado agriculture and develops and manages special programs at the direction of the Commissioner. One duty involves disseminating information on agricultural land conversion in Colorado through documents and presentations, focusing on landowner-oriented approaches to agricultural land preservation. Section staff, together with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, issued a detailed comparative analysis of the different data sources for agricultural land conversion trends. Check the section's extensive set of tables and articles at [www.ag.state.co.us/resource analysis](http://www.ag.state.co.us/resource%20analysis).

Staff took part in task forces and stakeholder meetings to develop growth management approaches acceptable to agricultural interests. Analysis was done on the positive contribution of confined animal operations to open space preservation in Colorado as well as developing acceptable solutions to agriculture-wildlife conflicts. A final report was released containing estimates of net irrigation requirements by crop for each county. Efforts were also made in the implementation of the Colorado Performance Pay Plan.

## **Colorado Agricultural Outlook Forum**

Section staff coordinated the 2001 Colorado Agricultural Outlook Forum, which attracted nearly 400 people. Several national and state speakers addressed our theme "Capitalize on Changing Technology and Policy" during this event on February 13, 2001. The mission of the CAOF is to facilitate a spirit of community to enhance Colorado agriculture's competitiveness; and to encourage positive awareness of agriculture, and interaction among commodity and other industry segments. Sponsors are the Department, Colorado State University Cooperative Extension and graduates of the Colorado Agricultural Leadership Program.

## **Animal Industry**

*Dr. Wayne Cunningham, Division Director*

Led by the State Veterinarian, the Division is responsible for animal health and disease control activities. The division works closely with the livestock industry and veterinary medical organizations as well as other state and federal agencies to protect the health, welfare and marketability of livestock. With 20 employees, the division has five sections: animal health and disease control, Bureau of Animal Protection, Rocky Mountain Regional Animal Health Lab, rodent control and pet care.

## **Animal Health and Disease Control Section**

*Dr. Ron Ackerman, Section Chief*

With the help of the Colorado Animal Emergency Preparedness Task Force, the Section has spent a great deal of time in developing an Animal Emergency Preparedness Plan. The Plan specifically addresses the threat of a Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Outbreak in Colorado with the focus on prevention.

Initially, all animal movements from the European Union were prohibited. When it became apparent that the disease was not going to spread across Europe, the restrictions were changed to apply only to animals from FMD-infected countries. Cloven-hoofed animals from these countries continue to be prohibited. The movement of companion animals and horses from FMD countries into Colorado continues to be restricted. Prior entry permits must be obtained from the Division before these animals can be brought into the state.

In addition, horses are quarantined and kept away from all livestock for five days in the country of origin. Upon arrival in the U.S., their hoofs are cleaned and disinfected, and the rest of their bodies are soaked in an acetic acid (vinegar) solution, bathed and dried. After this, the horses are required to remain in the official USDA quarantine for seven days. Feed, bedding and tack that cannot be disinfected are banned.



Companion animals have to originate from an urban area. Upon arrival to the U.S., they have to be soaked in an acetic acid solution, bathed and dried. They must remain in an urban area where they are quarantined inside for 10 days and only allowed outside on a leash during this time.

Guidelines were developed and published for travels from FMD countries. Guidelines were provided to members of two Dude and Guest Ranch Associations as well as livestock producers hosting tours sponsored by the Denver Museum of Natural History, since many of the participants are world travelers.

Animal Industry also worked closely with USDA Veterinary Services and USDA Plant Protection and Quarantine to make sure that foreign visitors arriving in Colorado on one of the three daily international flights were interviewed and decontaminated as needed.

More than 30 public meetings on FMD were held. Five Train-the-Trainer sessions were provided for Colorado State University Cooperative Extension Agents, county commissioners and key veterinarians.

The Division also developed numerous Web pages and documents on animal diseases and Colorado import requirements. Monthly education programs have been given to veterinarians and Cooperative Extension Agents on Chronic Wasting Disease, Scrapie, Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy, Classical Swine Fever (Hog Cholera), E. coli O157 H7, the Incident Command System for animal emergencies, Hantavirus and tick borne illnesses.

Cow-calf producers in Southwestern Colorado have experienced a serious increase in the incidence of bovine Trichomoniasis. The Division has worked collaboratively with them to develop proposed new rules to control the disease.

### **Bureau of Animal Protection**

*Dr. John Maulsby, Bureau Chief*

This year, the Bureau of Animal Protection (BAP) hired a new investigator to assist in daily activities. Scot Dutcher started on April 16. He has a strong background in animal production and has the ability to communicate well with people about their animals.

In addition, several cruelty cases were successfully prosecuted which ended extensive investigations. The most noteworthy case involved Ben Palen, who was ordered by the Douglas County District Court to pay \$32,000 restitution to two Texas ranchers for the loss of their cattle due to starvation. In May 2000, he also pled guilty of felony theft of cattle in Denver District Court and was ordered to pay \$13,000. Two cases involving injured and debilitated horses resulted in the horses being euthanized against the will of the owners. Veterinarians in private practice were utilized in one case to verify the necessity of this action.

Emergency preparedness has become a very important part of the Bureau's activity. During August 2000, two fires along the eastern slope resulted in the Bureau moving numerous horses in the Bailey area to safety with the help of animal welfare agencies, veterinarians and volunteers. Personnel attended numerous emergency preparedness meetings and have trained to plan a coordinated response to natural disasters, biological disasters and chemical disasters.

The BAP continues to assist animal control agencies and Sheriff's departments across the state in investigating alleged animal cruelty. Training seminars for law enforcement officers are also offered to prepare them for investigating cruelty complaints.

## **Pet Animal Care Facilities Section**

*Dr. Keith Roehr, Section Chief*

The Pet Animal Care Facilities Act (PACFA) program has been operating for six years and has produced a tangible improvement within many pet care facilities across the state. At the inception of PACFA, administrative duties included licensing facilities, completing routine inspections and delivering licenses. As we completed routine inspections of each facility licensed within the program, we were able to develop a risk-based program, which enabled us to focus on higher risk facilities. This year, we've been able to devote more attention to license compliance issues and now have more than 1,500 licensed facilities in the program.

The PACFA Advisory Committee provides guidance and direction for both rule and statute changes. In four of the past five years, we have completed needed changes within the PACFA rule and statute. These changes have improved the program by creating greater equity in licensure, clarified minimum pet care-facility standards, and dealt with facility standards that were previously not addressed. Our program has become a model to other states that have an interest in addressing pet-care problems.

In the 2000 license year, we increased the use of fines and stayed fines to insure compliance with minimum facility standards. The number of repeat violations has decreased, and an increase in complaints as more of the public becomes aware of the PACFA program, which continues to provide a reasonable minimum standard for the care of pet animals and has improved the welfare of animals at various types of facilities.

## **Rocky Mountain Regional Animal Health Laboratory**

*Richard Forde, Section Chief*

RMRAHL provides accurate, timely, efficient laboratory services and logistical support to various regulatory programs and veterinary practitioners as well as a means of conducting animal disease diagnosis and surveillance activities that facilitate the movement and marketing of livestock.

Increasing importance is placed on herd health, emergency preparedness, livestock pre-harvest practices, global trade, zoonotic diseases and food safety. RMRAHL is positioned to provide support for these important issues. About 123,000 tests for livestock diseases were performed. These tests assist in disease surveillance, animal health programs, and livestock qualification for intrastate, interstate and international movement. Personnel train livestock veterinarians in test procedures and provide confirmatory tests.

RMRAHL was selected by Agricultural Research Service to help validate a PCR method that will detect Johne's Disease directly from cattle feces. If successful, this important methodology will benefit veterinarians and livestock producers alike. The laboratory has also enhanced its testing capabilities for *Escherichia coli* O157 and *Trichomonas foetus*.

When RMRAHL's interactive Web site is complete, users will be able to secure test results, order supplies, download and print various forms, and communicate with the laboratory via the World Wide Web. Users can now print the "Supply List Order Form" and the "Testing Services and Fees Form."

## **Rodent/Predator Control Section**

*Mike Threlkeld, Section Chief*

The Colorado Agricultural Statistics Vertebrate Rodent Infestation Survey states 5.7 million acres of Colorado farm and ranch land are damaged to some degree by prairie dogs, gophers and other rodents. The Section provides options, information, training and supplies to private citizens and local, state and federal officials to control vertebrate pests. Assistance is given to producers in controlling livestock predator losses through cooperative agreements with federal, state and local agencies and associations.

## **Brand Inspection**

*J. G. Shoun, Division Director*

More than 37,000 livestock brands are administered to identify ownership of cattle, sheep, mules, burros, horses, elk and fallow deer. Brand inspection is crucial to verify ownership in cases of strayed or stolen livestock, and animal health programs are strengthened by the ability to trace animals to their herd of origin.

State Board of Stock Inspection Commissioners members, who administer the Division, are Dick Tanner, Yoder; Dean Davis, Lindon; Lee Spann, Gunnison; Linda Ingo, Ridgway; and Roger Hickert, Akron.

With 65 brand inspectors, eight brand foremen, one theft investigator and 10 administrative personnel, including the Brand Commissioner J.G. Shoun, the annual budget exceeds \$3 million and is completely funded by fees levied to livestock owners and brand registration assessment fees levied every five years.

The division is assigned five principal regulatory responsibilities: record and administer livestock brands; verify ownership before sale, transportation beyond 75 miles, transportation out of the state, or slaughter; inspect and license packing plants, livestock sale rings as well as inspect all consignments before sale to verify ownership; license and inspect alternative livestock (elk and fallow deer) facilities; and investigate reports of lost or stolen livestock and to return stray or stolen livestock to their owners.

In addition, brand inspectors collect beef promotion and research funds, as well as Colorado Horse Development Authority horse promotion funds. The division is also the trustee for all surety bonds issued to licensed markets and packinghouses doing business in Colorado.

In 1999-2000, personnel traveled in excess of 1.3 million miles and inspected more than 5.2 million head of livestock. They identified ownership of lost, stolen, strayed or questionably owned livestock valued at over \$37 million. More than 60,000 horse inspections were conducted with permanent horse travel permits issued on more than 8,800 head of horses. About 3,000 elk and fallow deer were inspected, and 158 Alternative Livestock licenses were issued.

The Division has concentrated on educational programs. The focus is on teaching brand law and theft prevention to the public and law enforcement agencies with 14 classes given statewide.

## **Markets**

*Jim Rubingh, Division Director*

The Division develops new marketing opportunities for Colorado producers and processors as well as retaining and enhancing existing markets for Colorado products. The Division also oversees eight market orders, is responsible for administration of the Wine Industry Development Board, licenses all of the state's aquaculture producers and provides staff for the Colorado Agricultural Development Authority.

### **Market Orders**

*Helen Davis, Senior Marketing Specialist*

The Division's responsibilities involve establishing, enforcing and overseeing the administration of eight active market orders: apples, corn for grain, potatoes (two growing areas), dry edible beans, sweet corn, milk and wheat, representing 15,000 farms and more than \$1 billion in sales.

A market order allows producers of a specific commodity to work together to solve marketing problems and conduct programs that would be impossible for individual producers to accomplish. Enforcement involves conducting investigations, holding hearings and reviewing audits of the orders.

Budgets for the eight market orders were reviewed with approved expenditures totaling over \$3 million.



Market orders are created and can be discontinued only when growers petition the Commissioner of Agriculture. Each commodity has its own board, composed of producers who determine how those funds should be used such as on research, promotion and education. Most market orders are totally or partially refundable, allowing producers to request refunds within 30 days.

This year, sunflower growers voted to create a market order, which will be established July 1, 2001.

### **International Marketing**

*Timothy J. Larsen, Senior International Marketing Specialist*

The international marketing mission is to assist Colorado food and agricultural companies and producers in developing international markets for their products. Colorado's agricultural exports have contributed about \$1 billion in sales for the past years. The Division helps determine a company's export potential by locating information specific for the product and target market.

A variety of programs help fund international marketing efforts. In 1999, seven Colorado companies received more than \$249,000 in trade assistance funds through the Western U.S. Agricultural Trade Association (WUSATA), and 21 AITPP grants were awarded for more than \$21,000 to assist Colorado companies in traveling to markets in Europe, the Americas and Asia.

The State of Colorado has offices in Japan, Mexico and Germany. The Department can provide information on each office's services and assist in obtaining maximum benefit from these offices as well as serving as the conduit for access to USDA export programs and funding through WUSATA. Programs included breedstock sales mission to Mexico; hosting Mexican cattlemen; a pavilion of Colorado and Western U.S. companies at Mexico's largest trade show for consumer products (ANTAD); researching the organic food market in Canada; promoting food sales to the food service sector in Japan; and promoting Colorado's organic and natural foods in Europe.

Publications prepared on the international market place include the Chinese Report, a comprehensive report on the China market potential; the Developing a Marketing Plan series for the Canadian, Mexican and Japanese; and the Ranchers English and Spanish Dictionary.

### **Domestic Marketing**

*Wendy White, Marketing Specialist*

The domestic marketing program works to increase demand for Colorado food and agricultural products in all markets. In addition to a quarterly newsletter, several directories are published for Colorado producers: *Hay Directory*, *Farm Fresh Directory*, the *Colorado Food Directory* and the *Food and Beverage Gift Guide*. These publications are available on the Internet.



The Colorado Proud marketing program had a successful second year with more than 180 licensed participants. After Governor Owens proclaimed August 2000 as Colorado Proud month, a celebration with 25 Colorado Proud companies and 250 legislators, media and the public took place on the State Capitol lawn. The First Annual Governor's Award for Excellence benefit banquet was in September, and five Colorado Proud companies were recognized for their excellence in marketing the logo. In October the program partnered with the ACF Culinarians of Colorado to host the First Annual Governor's Symposium Celebrating Colorado Cuisine. A Colorado Proud insert was also published in the *Rocky Mountain News*.

Ongoing activities include the seal of quality program that differentiates super-grade apples; a seal of quality program with Colorado livestock; the Centennial Farms program; and the Gimme 5 Colorado produce campaign, a statewide effort to increase awareness of the importance of fruits and vegetables in the diet.

As part of AgInsights, the Division maintained the Colorado Agricultural Speakers Bureau, which provides speakers on Biotechnology for audiences throughout the state. AgInsights also sponsored a photography contest and worked with a local sculptor to create and sell statues to honor Colorado farmers and ranchers. With each statue purchase, the buyer's name is engraved on a bronze plate to be placed at the foot of the heroic-sized sculpture at Colorado State University. The group has sold 66 statues.

The Division also administers a program to promote Colorado wines, which is funded by the Colorado Wine Industry Development Board. As the lead agency for aquaculture development in the state, the Division has licensed more than 40 aquaculture facilities. Personnel from the Division assist in distributing \$6 million in agricultural loans/bonds for first-time farmers and for agricultural processing through the Colorado Agricultural Development Authority.

## **Business Development**

*Rosemary Biggins, Business Development Specialist*

The purpose of the business development program is to encourage agricultural manufacturing in-state through assistance to start-ups and existing businesses as well as agricultural recruitment undertaken in partnership with the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade.

Two financial assistance programs are offered and funded by the Colorado Economic Development Commission. *The Agricultural Processing Feasibility Grant* program assists local governments and entrepreneurs in evaluating the potential for developing or expanding agricultural processing facilities with approximately \$50,000 per year in funding. The *Domestic Trade Show Assistance Program* provides partial booth space funding at domestic trade shows to companies that grow or process food products in the state.

An educational workshop, titled *Starting a Food Processing Business (SFPB)*, began in 1993, and was recently given for the 23<sup>rd</sup> time. Evaluations from approximately 775 participants show this workshop to be an excellent resource to help start-ups understand the steps in developing a food processing business and recognize the necessary contact people. Another workshop, *Marketing Your Food Product*, provides a thorough one-day marketing program for start-ups and existing businesses. Additional programs include one-on-one company consultations and the *Agricultural Business Review Program*, which provides agricultural producers and processors with a business plan review of their proposed project and/or venture.

Business development publications include the *Food Processing Kit*, the *Colorado Co-Pack Directory*, *Public Finance for Colorado Agriculture*, *Food for Thought* (a value-added focused newsletter) and *Getting the Most Out of Your Feasibility Study*.

## **Market News**

*Tom Gutierrez and Charlie Niccoli*

Personnel attend livestock sales at the major sale yards around the state to report the movement and price of livestock exchanged in open trading. This information is made available to livestock producers. The staff also monitors and reports on hay, fresh produce and nursery marketing.

## **Plant Industry**

*John Gerhardt, Division Director*

The Division of Plant Industry performs a wide array of services to the public and engages in several important environmental and public health protection programs.

## **Biological Pest Control Section**

*Kent Mowrer, Section Chief*

In 1945, The Bureau of Plant and Insect Control developed the state's initial biological pest control program in Palisade, Colo. Employees at the Insectary study, import, rear and release beneficial insects to control plant and insect pests, which decreases production costs, reduces chemicals in the environment and offers a more permanent pest control solution.

The staff of the Biological Pest Control Section made releases of 39 species of beneficial insects that were designed to assist in the suppression of 17 weed species and six insect pests. A total of 733 releases of natural enemies were made during the growing season. From 277 post-release surveys, it was determined that 20 of the beneficial insect species are now established in Colorado. These activities were conducted throughout the state on private and public land.

## **Plant and Insect Section**

*Mitch Yergert, Section Chief*

This section provides the following services:

- Inspect plants and plant products intended for export to provide certification required by receiving states and countries;
- Register sellers of nursery stock, providing inspection of that stock to aid in control of insects and diseases, and aiding consumers in purchasing high quality stock;
- Inspect apiaries for bee diseases, by request;
- Conduct pest surveys and work with private and public agencies to control certain pests;
- Administer and enforce the Colorado Chemigation Act to avoid pollution of ground and surface water sources;
- Register and inspect commercial seed dealers to assure truth in labeling of seed as to content and germination claims;
- Administer the organic production certification program to assure buyers organically-grown produce conforms with state standards;
- Administer fruit and vegetable pesticide residue monitoring under contract with USDA;
- Administer request program for certification of weed free forage crops including hay and mulch crops;
- Register canola fields to avoid cross-pollination of different types of rapeseed (The San Luis Valley is the only area subject to the registration program at this time);
- Implement noxious weed program including distribution of grant money allocated by the Legislature for use by counties, and numerous other activities performed by the state weed coordinator; and
- Enforce late blight quarantine by inspecting seed potatoes coming into the San Luis Valley.

An estimated 1,700 phytosanitary inspection certificates were issued on plant products for international export, valued at approximately \$20 million. In addition, approximately 1,700 registrations were issued to sellers of nursery stock. About 1,000 inspections of nurseries and greenhouses were conducted with about 10,000 stop-sale orders issued on nursery stock.

Chemigation permits issued totaled 3,299. Approximately 840 inspections of seed dealers were conducted, and an estimated 530 cease and desist orders were issued for violations of labeling. The Section registered approximately 900 seed sellers and custom seed conditioners and certified 209 organic growers.



The Fruit and Vegetable Pesticide Residue Monitoring program identifies possible contaminants in the food system with a total of 390 samples taken. Under the Weed-Free Forage Certification program, 384 field inspections were made on 17,341 acres of forage and mulch crops, mostly hay, for 139 producers. In the Potato Late Blight Quarantine Enforcement program, 29 loads of seed potatoes transported into the San Luis Valley were inspected. Thirteen compost facility inspections were performed, and 65 cull pile inspections were conducted.

### **Noxious Weed Management**

*Eric Lane, State Weed Coordinator*

The Department reviewed 41 applications to the Colorado Noxious Weed Management Fund. After careful review, \$261,350 was distributed to 18 management projects of local, regional, and statewide importance. Recipients matched the state's dollars with \$851,429. Awarded grants ranged from \$2,500 to \$30,000.

The Department, in cooperation with Colorado State Parks, published and distributed a new handbook that will help public and private landowners to develop and implement effective noxious weed management plans for individual properties. It is available by request in published form and via the Internet.

Efforts are still underway to develop a strategic plan that will concentrate Colorado's diverse weed management efforts on both public and private lands to stop the spread of noxious weeds. The result will be a more coordinated, efficient and successful weed management effort, which involves numerous public and private partners throughout the state.

### **Pesticide Section**

*Tom Kosinski, Section Chief*

The Section regulates pesticide products, pest control devices, pesticide applicators and groundwater quality.

In 1999-2000, registered pesticide products totaled 11,955, and 543 applicators were tested for competency. Approximately 771 commercial pesticide application firms were licensed, and 134 limited commercial and public applicators were registered. Approximately 2,782 applicators were licensed as qualified supervisors or certified operators. Fifty-seven complaints on violations of the Pesticide Applicators' Act were investigated with 50 complaints resolved: 21 stipulation and orders, one referral to the Attorney General's office, one warning letter, two miscellaneous enforcement letters, five cease and desist orders, 11 dismissals and nine dropped investigations.

To ensure groundwater quality, the section coordinates the efforts of federal, state and local agencies with the emphasis on public education, outreach and monitoring. Presentations to industry, professional organizations and interested groups are ongoing to inform and seek input. A citizen advisory committee of representatives from the general public, producers, and agribusiness, has been instrumental in determining program priorities, development and implementation.

In 1999-2000, the groundwater protection program inspected 123 secondary containment sites, inspected 112 mixing/loading pads, conducted six leak detection tests and conducted 65 follow-up inspections. The programs issued 11 cease and desist orders and two notices of violation. They conducted follow-up monitoring of the Western Slope for the regional groundwater quality baseline study and continued long-term monitoring in the South Platte. A report was created on the West Slope groundwater quality based on previous season's sampling.

### **Inspection and Consumer Services**

*Ronald Turner, Division Director*

The Division has five sections: technical services, farm products, laboratory services, measurement standards, and fruit and vegetable inspection. With approximately 100 employees, the inspection programs are designed to assure fairness, quality, safety and financial soundness in commercial transactions.

## **Technical Services Section**

*Jim Thurman, Section Chief*

The Section is responsible for field inspections, testing and/or sampling for the following programs: measurement standards (small devices), feed, fertilizer, anhydrous ammonia, egg and meat inspection. Trained to perform in all program areas, 13 inspectors are empowered to enforce the laws and regulations relating to each program.

The feed program registers feed companies and selectively samples commercial animal feeds. During 2000, the first year under the new Colorado Commercial Feed Law, 904 companies were registered. Inspection fees were collected for 6,543 individual small package (ten pounds and less) products. Tonnage fees were collected on 1,367,544 tons of feed. Under a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), 18 medicated feed mills were inspected for compliance with the Current Good Manufacturing Practices for Medicated Feed. These mills, as well as an additional 20 mills, were inspected to ensure compliance with the FDA "BSE Rule," which bans the feeding of certain mammalian proteins to ruminant animals to prevent the onset or spread of "mad cow disease" in the United States.

The feed program is in the process of adopting new rules under the Colorado Commercial Feed Law that became effective on January 1, 2000. The new rules are expected to be effective in June of 2001.

The egg program assures quality and labeling standards at the retail and wholesale level. This year, 2,148 retail licenses and 77 wholesale licenses were issued, where eggs are inspected for food safety and quality.

The fertilizer program registers and selectively samples fertilizers, soil conditioners and related products to assure labeling accuracy in accordance with state laws. The department registered 334 companies and 2,954 products, and 4,500 anhydrous ammonia tanks were inspected.

The meat inspection program licensed 61 custom meat processors and 12 food plan operations. Inspections protect the public from unsanitary or fraudulent practices in meat processing and in bulk meat sales.

## **Farm Products Section**

*Gary Graalman, Section Chief*

The Section enforces statutes regarding licensing and regulations of those who buy and/or store agricultural products produced in Colorado or owned by Colorado residents. The section ensures that dealers and state-licensed warehouses are bonded and adequately capitalized. More than 1,300 firms were licensed and hold surety bonds in excess of \$97,000,000. The section coordinates with the USDA and Commodity Credit Corporation to assure that Colorado grain producers can participate in the government grain loan programs.

Investigations examine complaints by dealers, producers and owners against dealers operating in Colorado. Cease and desist orders and/or other regulatory sanctions can be issued if a firm appears to be financially unable to meet its commitments. Investigations of complaints are conducted regarding timely payment or non-payment for farm products purchased and seek remedies for losses including bond demands, licensing changes, and civil and criminal prosecution.

A grain storage taskforce was created to prevent, prepare for and address grain and livestock problems. Discussions included grain storage problems, genetically modified corn regulations, the federal loan deficiency payment program guidelines and the loan environment for grain and livestock producers.

## **Laboratory Services Section**

*Charles Hagburg, Section Chief*

Animal feeds and fertilizer samples are analyzed to ensure they conform to the manufacturers' label claims for nutrients, medications and other ingredients. Pesticide concentrates are checked for compliance with the manufacturers' label claims. Pesticide residue samples are also analyzed in a cooperative grant program with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Department investigators collect these samples in commercial pesticide applicator pesticide misuse or misapplication complaint cases.



The laboratory has a microbiology section, which examines food destined for human consumption for contamination by harmful bacteria in addition to checking animal feeds for antibiotics. Our microbiology lab will begin participating in a new project during the spring of 2001. In a cooperative grant program with USDA, several commodities for bacterial contamination such as *E. coli* and *Salmonella* were analyzed. In cooperation with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and Colorado State University, samples are analyzed for pesticide and nitrate contamination. The lab analyzed approximately 300 water and soil samples for a total of almost 5,000 analyses. The lab performed about 20,000 analyses on over 4,000 samples.

### **Measurement Standards Section**

*David Wallace, Section Chief*

The Section inspects all weighing and measuring devices in commercial use and certifies public scales. The State Metrology Laboratory maintains Colorado's official mass length and volume standards and provides calibration of mass, frequency, length, volume and moisture in grain for public and private agencies. The Laboratory calibrated 10,750 mass standards, performed 390 other tests, certified 843 tuning forks used to calibrate radar speed detectors and calibrated 132 Laser Speed Guns.

The Section inspects and test packages for truth in labeling and the accuracy of measuring devices used commercially. Of the 25,577 small weighing devices tested, 13.9 percent were out of compliance. Multiple inspectors also performed 94,100 price verifications. Of the 53,694 packages examined for short measure, 26 percent were found to be in error, so the section collected \$49,930.66 in fines. A retail-training program was developed to work with stores to test themselves in price verification, accurate packaging and weighing. A scale company of the year award was given to Northern Colorado Scale and Millwright for 100 percent compliance with the Measurement Standards Act.

The section's large scale units tested and inspected 4,046 scales, while rejecting 39.1 percent of the scales. The section resumed testing grain moisture meters and has tested 139, rejecting 45 percent of them.

### **Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Section**

*Tracy Vanderpool, Section Chief*

To assure consumers have high quality Colorado produce, the program provides official inspection, grading, and certification of produce quality, condition and size of fresh fruits and vegetables grown in the state. Inspection certificates are issued to certify grade and condition of the product at the time of shipment.

Mandatory inspection is required for potatoes by statute to promote quality standards. Non-mandatory inspections are conducted on other commodities for shippers who wish to market an inspected product.

This year, the section will have inspected an estimated 21,087,396 cwt. of potatoes and will have issued approximately 26,850 mandatory inspection certificates. Staff will also have inspected 660,800 cwt. of other fruits and vegetables and will have issued 586 non-mandatory inspection certificates.

### **Soil Conservation**

*Bob Zebroski, Division Director*

The number of soil conservation districts was reduced to 77 with the consolidation of the West Otero and Timpas Districts in February. Financial assistance was provided to the districts through a series of programs:

- **Distribution to Soil Districts:** The funds, \$391,714, are used by the districts to pay for the travel of the local board members, salaries for employees and office expenses. This amount is approximately 6 percent of the total budgets of the local districts.



- **Assistance to Local Governments:** Twelve districts entered into agreements with counties and municipalities to conduct natural resource inventories used for local land-use planning. The \$31,146 was matched by \$464,099 from local sources.
- **Matching Grants to Districts:** Requests totaling \$734,188 were received from 42 districts for cost-sharing projects that had a total cost of 5.2 million dollars. These funds must be matched dollar for dollar from private, local or federal sources. The match for the \$500,00 was approximately \$4.4 million.
- **The Irrigation Water Management Program** is designed to extend the life of the Ogallala Aquifer in eastern Colorado. The Colorado Water Conservation Board contributed \$30,000 to the program to supplement the \$44,775 received from the Legislature and \$54,911 collected in fees from the irrigation well owners. Through the efforts of three State Board employees, 243 irrigation wells were tested resulting in \$1,335,915 in energy savings and 16,287 acre/feet of water saved.
- **Soil surveys** are being accelerated in seven counties with \$75,000 from the Colorado Legislature. These surveys will be completed in six years, four years earlier than originally scheduled. This year surveys will be completed in Clear Creek and Gilpin Counties.

Flooding has heavily damaged the natural resources in the Fountain Creek Watershed in Teller, El Paso and Pueblo Counties. The State Board provided \$96,000 to the local soil conservation districts who have developed a partnership with the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments to develop a watershed plan.

Four soil conservation districts in the Colorado River Drainage received \$497,211 from the Bureau of Reclamation for cost-sharing with local farmers and ranchers to improve their irrigation systems. The State Board is beginning the fifth year of a multi-year program that has provided nearly 2.5 million dollars to Colorado producers to improve on-farm irrigation efficiencies that will result in lower salt contributions to the Colorado River and improve water quality for downstream users. Funding comes from Lower Basin states and is directed through the Bureau of Reclamation and the State Soil Conservation Board.

Funds were provided for the distribution of an issue of the Colorado Reader on the subject of soil conservation. Sixty thousand copies will be placed in third grade classes throughout the state. Another publication, the "Colorado Conservator", is printed four times a year collaboration with the Colorado Association of Soil Conservation Districts, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Bureau of Reclamation and the Colorado State Forest Service. The 12-page newsletter is mailed to 11,000 individuals.

Ten training sessions were conducted for volunteer members of the district board of directors as well as their employees. These volunteer members contributed over 28,000 hours of time for the conservation movement.

The Board participated in a joint effort with the Colorado Association of Soil Conservation Districts on Camp Rocky and the Colorado Conservation Teachers' Workshop. About 60 youths attended the week long session of Camp Rocky, and 50 teachers attended the Conservation Teachers' Workshop in Durango.

Honored at the National Western Stock Show, the Florence Fuller family, Flagler, won the Conservationist of the Year Award in the farm division, and the Sporleder family, Walsenburg, won in the ranch division.

## State Fair

*Ed Kruse, Division Director*

The 2000 Colorado State Fair experienced another year of revenue growth for the 17-day event. Although gate attendance was down 5 percent, an increase in the gate price, sponsorship revenue, concession sales, and number of commercial exhibitors attributed to the overall profit of the Fair.

More than 800 buyers in the Events Center enjoyed another record-breaking Junior Livestock Sale. Having raised \$288,850, the money went to the 107 Future Farmers of America and 4-H youth who participated in the sale, giving them the opportunity to pursue a college education or participate in future livestock projects. Moving the sale to the multi-purpose Events Center accommodated more buyers and allowed the sale's participants to showcase their hard work in front of a larger crowd.

Youth livestock events were concentrated during the Fair's opening week to make exhibiting easier by minimizing conflicts with back-to-school activities. The change in the 2000 schedule resulted in a sharp increase in the 4-H horse show and livestock entries. In fact, the Colorado State Fair 4-H Championship Horse Show set the national record again.

In addition, the State Fairgrounds in Pueblo hosts hundreds of events throughout the year. A short list includes concerts, rodeos, R.V. rallies, monster truck shows, 4-H activities, receptions, trade shows, car sales and graduation ceremonies. The largest off-season events include the summertime's NSRA Street Rod Nationals and the Rocky Mountain Thunder Rally, and in January Tommy G Production's PBR Bull Ride.

Upgrades to the fairgrounds will start to take shape this summer and will include the construction of an open-sided, all steel structure to cover the West Horse Arena, a new horse show office and three restroom facilities. A new vendor loop will be added to Fountain Park as part of the first phase of the four-year construction project to renovate the drainage and sanitary sewer system.

The 2001 State Fair, which runs from August 18 to September 3, will celebrate its 100th anniversary on the current 88-acre site with many traditional and new venues.

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